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The Master, El Morya, Chief of the Darjeeling Council is the Great Being whose responsibility is the guardianship and evolution of the great Asiatic continent and its peoples, as well as the supervision of the Governments of the World.

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At this time in the history of mankind's evolution, sincere people are seeking earnestly to know "God's Will," and it is to the Feet of the Great Chohan of the First Ray, El Morya, who represents The Will of God to the earth, that all must come in order to under-

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stand more fully the Divine Plan and the voluntary part each one may play in fulfilling It. For this reason The Beloved Sanat Kumara has directed the consciousness of mankind toward The Presence of El Morya during the thirty day period beginning on April 15th so that all who are desirous of absorbing His Consciousness and becoming an active and actual part in expanding The Kingdom of Heaven may have the opportunity of acquainting themselves, firsthand, with His Consciousness, His Flame and His Ray.

As we drive out of the city of Darjeeling, the road winds slowly upward into the foothills of the ageless mountains that stretch like unbroken waves of an endless sea toward the far horizon. Turning off the main highway, we enter a gracious tree lined drive, reminiscent of the spacious English countryside, and come suddenly upon the exquisite White Palace which is the Home of El Morya in India. It is built on the oriental style of the Taj Mahal, and at either end are rounded minarets that rise a full story above the main building. Through the glass walls of one of these minarets, we are privileged to see the instruments which denote the Master's keen interest in astronomy, the great telescope and other machinery dedicated to the study of the stars and planets of the system. The other minaret seems to be an exquisite Sanctuary, in which the furnishings are done in royal blue and pure, unrelieved white. As we stand at the foot of the long column of marble steps leading to the massive golden doors on each of which is a Crest of a Great MR held within a chalice, unseen hands draw the white velvet curtains around the tower rooms and they seem to blend with the white stone of the building itself.

Our guide pulls the long chain hanging beside the great doors, and a melodious bell sounds, reverberating through the stillness of the countryside. The doors open silently and the splendor of the magnificent entrance hall is revealed.

The gracefully carved double stairway arches over a most exquisite lifesize tapestry of King Arthur, sitting with His Knights, at the Round Table. Into it have been woven the glorious colors that only the Kashmiri Weavers could have drawn forth. Looking upward, a great Prism in the vaulted ceiling has caught the natural rays of the sun and pours them in a veritable rainbow of color into the hall below. The door on the right is closed, and again we note the Crest of the Master woven into its elaborate design. A golden plate signifies, in Sanskrit, that it is The Council Room of The Brotherhood.

Raising our eyes to the balcony formed by the meeting staircases, We can see the full length portraits of many of Our Master Friends and this gallery stretches beyond our line of vision in either direction, leading no doubt to the guest rooms and the sleeping quarters of the Palace.

In the exact center of the entrance hall is a beautiful replica of the Taj Mahal, its tallest minarets about five feet high, complete in every detail, and the lily pool in front of it is filled with sparkling, effervescent water and fragrant lotus blossoms of every size and color.

The door on the left hand side of the hall is open, and we can see an exquisite drawing room, with a fire burning on the grate, and a large vase of roses on the carved rosewood piano, the music still open upon the rack, as if Someone had just been playing there. A fine china tea service is set before the fire and, although the whole atmosphere is the personification of splendor and elegance, there is an atmosphere of homeliness and warmth that enters deeply into the heart.

Suddenly, framed in the open door, stands the Beautiful Figure of Our Host, smiling gently, His soft brown hair falling in waves on His shoulders. He is wearing the snow white, tapered trousers, and soft soled, seamless shoes of the East, with the over tunic which reaches to the knees. Around His waist, is the Royal Blue girdle, tied on the right side, each end embroidered with the same unique design that we noted on the doors, the MR within the Grail.

Coming forward with outstretched hands to greet us, we enter the warm embrace of His Loving Presence and are happily drawn into the room which we observed from the hall. We note the beautiful oil paintings, a lovely English Manor House hanging over the mantel piece, and woven tapestries containing phrases from those songs which Our Master wrote not so long ago are grouped along the walls. "The heart that has truly loved never forgets" . . .

A hand carved desk stands at the far end of the room, framed in a bay window leading out into formal gardens, the soft colors of the English garden flowers blending with the more flagrant shades of the eastern blooms. On the desk is a portrait of the Brother Kuthumi.

We are drawn by our Host to the fireside and a silent brother serves us refreshment while Our Host weaves for us the magic carpet on which we rise mentally and spiritually into the world of His stories and are completely caught up in His Consciousness and Feeling. While seemingly entertaining our outer consciousness, we find that the substance within our brain which has blurred the vision of our Divine Plan and the World Plan is being drawn off and We can see clearly the pattern of our own lives unfolding before us, as well as the clear design of The God Plan for our earth and

all its evolving life. The clouds of uncertainty and confusion drop away and we know our purpose and our reason for being and our place in the Eternal Scheme of Things. Thank you—Oh Beloved Morya—Master of Love, for so kindly and gently revealing to us God's Will. May we embody Your Strength now and go forward to fulfill It, happily, joyously and in full God Accomplishment through the Light which is the essence of our very heart beat!

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

By D. T. Marches

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

Many people serving in the orthodox circles of Christianity today are abandoning the theory of the 'vicarious atonement' in the sacrifice of the Master Jesus as being not logical in its meaning. They are beginning to perceive the fact that His mission lay in the interpretation of the Cosmic Law as being that of Love and the attainment of the Kingdom of Heaven through its observance.

Nicodemus, one of the great teachers of the Jewish Law, hearing Jesus preach to the people in the Temple, came to Him at night, under cover of the darkness and requested Him to interpret the Law to him. He addressed Jesus as 'Rabbi' which means 'Master' and further acknowledged His superiority by saying—"We know thou art a *teacher* come from God." Jesus then proceeded to explain the Law. He said—"Except a man be *born again* he cannot see (understand) the Kingdom of God". Nicodemus (who represents the intellectual consciousness) did not comprehend His meaning, and Jesus explained that it is difficult for the human consciousness to understand the higher spiritual Truths. Then He told them further—"Except a man be born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter (experience) the Kingdom of God—(because) that which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit".

He meant by this that the human parent's contribution to his offspring is the flesh body, in which dwells the human consciousness, including within itself all the inherent characteristics of family, nation and race. But the *life* that *animates* the body is contributed by the Father-God and contains within itself both the nature and attributes of The Holy Spirit.

This Life Principle is the 'permanent atom'. Its form is that of a tiny Flame or Spark hidden within the heart. It is the immortal part of man and endures from generation to generation through countless incarnate lives as the personality takes role after role in its long evolutionary journey through the universe. Witness the statement—"Before Abraham (man) was, I AM (Life *is*).

The keynote of all Jesus' teachings is that man is fundamentally a spiritual being, an integral part of God's Life, who volunteered long ages ago to enter the World of Form in order to individually experience the Law governing existence and so become co-creator with his Father-God.

The episode known as 'The Fall of Man' was occasioned by these Sons of God throwing off the Guiding Hand of Authority and deciding to experiment with creation on their own responsibility. This was the first violation of The Law of The One (because there is only One Life and One Intelligence) and when these God-Beings decided to set up a counter intelligence—that moment was the lower or human nature born and, incidentally, man's troubles began.

It is to turn the people back to their Divine origin that Great Beings like the Master Jesus and others volunteer to come periodically and take on the semblance of this lower nature in order that they may reach the human mind. Almost invariably, however, the ignorant and arrogant human element, not only rejected the teaching of the Avatar, but imposed violent deaths on their Benefactors.

John, the Precursor of Jesus, taught the Law of Purification through Baptism by water and all through the Christian Era people have been baptised, by which ceremony people believe that their 'original sin' of Disobedience has been eradicated from the soul. However, the transmutation and purification of the lower self has been a slow process and was accomplished in most cases at the cost of tremendous personal effort. Therefore, the attainment of man's liberation from the wheel of birth and death has been a long drawn out affair and the ascensions to the Higher Spheres have been few and far between.

The Gospel of the New Day is one of tremendous joy and anticipation, because under the Dispensation of the Seventh Ray, the Cosmic Law has seen fit to bestow upon mankind the highest Gift that Heaven could bestow, that is the knowledge of The Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire, through the application of which man may balance his karmic debt to life, he may raise and illumine his outer consciousness so that it may blend with that of his Higher Self. He may, by contemplation of the Perfect Mind of God, refuse all acceptance of imperfection, thereby ceasing to create painful conditions for himself and others and, through the creative power of the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire he may create a 'heaven' for himself on this planet. Thus, through the Gift of the knowledge of the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire may man experience the fulfillment of Jesus' Words;

"Fear not, little flock, it is the Father's *Good Pleasure* to give ye the Kingdom."

THE MIRACLE OF SPRING

The beauty and hope of the Resurrection is pressed upon us all every springtime, as the life and color and fragrance of the early flowers and blossoms transform the drab and uncompromising bleakness of the winter landscape. And so too, will come our individual Resurrection from the weary, colorless existence of the limited human being, into the fuller life that Jesus spoke of when He said "I AM Come that ye might have Life, and have it more ABUNDANTLY." What is this gift that brings a more abundant, a richer, fuller life?

We have all examined the small brown seed or bulb or acorn and marveled at the unseen pattern and force that could manifest as the glory of the flower, the shrub, the tree. We accept this recurrent "miracle" because already we have seen its workings, its manifestation in previous springtimes, and although we cannot answer "how" or "why" we *know* it can be done. We *accept* this miracle. All about us are the feeble lifeshoots of unhappy and bewildered men and women, beset by worry, ill health, confusion and decay . . . not unlike the withered and seemingly lifeless seed we hold in the palm of our hand. Can we not hope for and anticipate a "miracle" of Resurrection for the souls of men into the full flower of more abundant life?

Jesus experienced the Resurrection. He said we were to share His glory. "The things that I have done ye *shall* do also" represents a promise to the race. I am sure it is not for one flower to bloom alone in the Garden of God's Life, when nature's lesson shows the Resurrection and the joyous life of the manifold expressions of its kingdom.

I rejoice in the Resurrection of the world of nature, in the young birds and all the little helpless things that have no words, for in them is my hope. I invite the Resurrection Flame which pulsate through nature in an ordered rhythm and feel it pulsate through the souls of men. I *feel* it, alive within me, bursting forth through every pore, loosing the "wax" of the tomb of matter, until I am radiant, luminous, vibrant, transfigured. The new shoots of the Christ Virtues are nourished and press through the "soil" of my own impurities, which fall from me as the broken earth falls from the vibrant color of the flower. These Christ Qualities gain strength and vigor and permanence in the Sun of right-use-ness. Already they are visible and giving of the fragrance and beauty and hope of their being to the world around me, and I stand revealed a Christ Man, like unto the Master who trod the path before me and who is among the First Fruits in the Garden of those who sleepeth still. . . .

...THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

Maha Chohan

In the Kingdom of Heaven where there is eternal life, ever increasing opulence of expression, and neither disintegration nor decay are known, the Activity of the Sacred Fire known as The Resurrection Flame is not required. However, for the evolution presently developing upon the planet earth, the Mercy of Life has provided such a Restorative Power for those wise enough to invite It and humble enough to use Its revivifying, life giving essence.

El Morya

The word "resurrection" means to "bring back or restore to a *normal* condition." The Activity, therefore, is taken out of the category of the "miraculous" and becomes a Workable Law by which man is *restored* to *normal*! Witnessing the action of the Resurrection Flame through the body of the Master Jesus, We see death give way to life—and know that life, not death, is the *normal* condition for every man. A Natural Law or a so called "Super-natural Law" is equally practicable for every part of life who wishes to utilize it. When man awakens to the fact that the Power of Resurrection is *his*, if he chooses to invoke It, he can quickly re-vivify his flesh, his mind, his affairs, and stand free in Its Vitalizing Power.

Kuthumi

When the mankind of earth abided within the Law of Harmony, neither disease, decay nor disintegration was known upon the planet or its evolving life. When mankind first departed from the harmonious qualification of the God-life, the slow process of disintegration began, and man's vehicles rather than loosing the soul from the earth plane in the dignity of perfect manhood or womanhood—slowly rotted until the soul could no longer use the vehicles and in agony and despair left the earth. It was then decreed by the Father of Light that one of His Sons might bring a Flame by which man could again restore his mind, body and world to its rightful estate, and He called This Restorative Power "The Resurrection Flame."

Venetian

"Before they have called, *I* have answered, and while they are yet speaking, *I* have heard." The Great Eternal Father, looking upon the earth and its children, felt within HIMSELF the need of a Restorative Power by which those desiring to resume Their God Estate could do so. And into His Aura He projected The Flame of Resurrection. Here It lived, until One of His Sons, contemplating the nature of The Father, pierced through the blazing light of His Aura, and perceived This Flame of Hope and Life! And before the

ON THE RESURRECTION FLAME...

Throne of the Father, the Son asked that He might embody That Flame and bring it to earth, for the acceptance of those who chose to know again Eternal Youth and Beauty and Life Eternal! He was granted this honor, and through the Flame in His Heart was anchored the quality and nature of The Resurrection Flame.

Serapis Bey

Countless centuries ago, before the coming of Sanat Kumara, the mankind of earth had wandered away from the principle of The Law of Harmonious Qualification of God Energy, and then was the first KRISHNA (Christ) vested with the Authority and Right to bring to the knowledge of those who chose to accept His Gift, The Resurrection Flame.

It is the Activity of the Sacred Fire which may be drawn through the physical heart of any lifestream, which acts as a restorative power of the *normal, natural,* God Estate. The focus for this Resurrection Flame was located in the land now known as The Arabian Desert, and here—century after century—God Beings tended, guarded and fed the physical focus of This Flame. From Its Essence, the illuminati of all ages received into the Immortal Spark of Divinity within their hearts, the stimulus by which they, in turn, could generate and expand That Flame. And through Its Use, life was maintained in the body for centuries of time, and countless numbers of the mankind of earth manifested victory over disease, disintegration and even death itself.

Hilarion

Within the Immortal Flame of Life in the heart of every lifestream is the *potential* power and nature of God. However, it is so deeply buried in the accumulation of the ages (the sealed tomb) that it requires God Assistance to direct the outer consciousness to Its Presence, Its Power, and Its Activity. For this reason, Great Physical Focuses of These God Qualities and Powers were established at certain points on the earth's surface which act in exactly the same manner as the burning fire which stimulates the dry tinder. The tinder (with potential fire within it) would remain ever lifeless without the stimulation of the LIVING FLAME. From the Heart Center where These Spiritual God Qualities are focused, members of the human race—like living torches—carry The Flame to those who choose to expose their consciousness to Its Vitalizing Life. Like all torchbearers, they suffer often the "incendiary's doom"!

Jesus

Having great interest in Life Eternal, My Mother, Mary, and

I applied to The Father for the privilege and honor of accepting the responsibility of guarding The Resurrection Flame in the Retreat in Arabia. In order to qualify, a Chela must consciously draw and focus through his own body, the FULL POWER OF THAT FLAME. It is the initiation by which death is swallowed up in Life. I willingly offered to qualify for that Initiation. The story of the Resurrection is well known to all my friends of the centuries. I would like to state, however, that The Resurrection Flame lives for ALL MEN, and that It will surge in a great restoring, revivifying, sweeping action of Life eternal, WHENEVER AND WHEREVER IT IS CALLED INTO ACTION. To sustain This Flame in the vibratory action which may be assimilated by all the children of earth, My Mother and I have remained The Guardian Powers of the Resurrection and I earnestly hope at this Easter Season that ALL will invoke it through themselves and all the mankind of earth, and see and know and feel its restorative action.

Saint Germain

Oh that man might recognize the latent powers within the Immortal Flame of Life that beats his heart! On the Cosmic Tide of Springtime, when Our Lord Maha Chohan resuscitates the kingdom of Nature by tuning into The Resurrection Flame, may every lifestream utilize the magnetic power within their own heart flame to draw as much of the Resurrection Flame as they require to set their worlds in order, to restore their bodies and minds to perfect health, and to re-vivify the perfect Divine Memory of their natural God Estate! This is My Easter Decree for My Beloved Ones, each and every one!

THE RETREAT OF THE MASTERS JESUS AND MARY

The radiation of the Near Eastern Retreat of the Masters Jesus and Mary will be intensified between May 15th and June 14th, 1953, and will be amplified by "The Bridge" Receiving and Transmitting Stations in Asia, Oceania, America, Europe and Africa. It will help you to tune into this Radiation if you will read the words of our Beloved Master, Jesus, appearing in this issue and in former issues, in the section "The Masters of Wisdom Speak." The May Issue of "The Bridge" will contain a detailed description of This Retreat and Its Current Service to Life.

Forthcoming Features in May Issue

The Wesak Festival — Mother's Day

Maha Chohan and Whitsuntide

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. Angelday

Are you happy? I KNOW you WANT to be, because that is the natural, innate desire within ALL Life! You CAN BE, you know, and THIS IS THE SEASON for it! Nature all around us is such a lesson to us all. Everything beneath and about us is joyously coming into a new expression of its being and just as fast as the life within it will allow, is "springing up" toward more Light. The plant life, released at last from the binding hold of the dark earth around it, exerts the pressure of the energy of its being, FROM WITHIN ITSELF, and with all its might, breaks through the substance that surrounds it and finds the REASON FOR ITS BEING in THE LIGHT. Then, with one-pointed earnestness and relentless determination, it turns all the power of its nature into bringing into outer manifestation that reason for its being!

Now, when I say "happy," I mean a constant feeling of quiet content, deep within the heart, a feeling of SECURITY AND CERTAINTY, a feeling of Masterful control over your world and affairs that NOTHING CAN DISTURB. I do not mean those flashing moments that fortunately, in the Great Mercy of Life, come to us all, when there is a temporary surcease from pain and distress, or a momentary relaxation from the strain and struggle for existence. But for those merciful "moments," life could not even be sustained in a physical body. The Western World today has become a constant "drive" to obtain the mere necessities of Life,—shelter, clothes and food. Most daily lives have become a "wild" scramble to obtain that which simply enables us to exist and stay in a physical body long enough to fill the span of time allotted us for an embodiment.

Everyone is seeking happiness in one way or another, through persons, places, conditions and things, as is evidenced by the tremendous financial resources of the amusement world, beauty shops, pleasure cars, etc., and the RUSH with which everyone seems to be going somewhere. People "tear" to their work and "tear" home again, rushing to make their trains and other means of transportation. There may be another train along in just a few minutes but THEY HAVE TO MAKE THE FIRST ONE! for no special reason or definite plan as to what they will do with those EXTRA FEW MINUTES when they do arrive at their destination. Now, Life is a stream of constantly flowing energy and each one who uses it is responsible for its use, every atom of it and NO ONE and NO ATOM ever escapes!

Did you ever watch a busy highway, with the ceaseless flow of cars upon it—many, many of them going just as fast as the Law will

allow (sometimes faster, until they are caught!) winding in and out of traffic with but one desire—to "get ahead" of everybody else up front. Stop any one of those cars, if you can, and ask the man behind the wheel WHERE he is going. Very often you will get the reply "O! Nowhere in particular—just out for a drive!" Now, as a matter of fact, that one is speaking more truly than he knows for, in reality, HE IS NOT DOING THE DRIVING! It is the restlessness of the energy around his own body that is doing the DRIVING. He is simply trying to get away FROM HIMSELF and the uncomfortable pressure of discordantly qualified energy—so qualified by his own thought and feeling.

Now, how to remedy this? There is always A WAY provided by the Law of Life, God's Great Goodness and Forgiving Love, to correct every unsatisfactory and imperfect condition. That "WAY" lies right within one's physical self. "Be STILL! and KNOW that I AM! GOD!" No one and no thing can ever be permanently happy until they do know this—until they know TRUTH—particularly the TRUTH of their own existence—WHO they are, WHY they are here, from WHENCE they came, and WHERE they are going. Only the knowledge of THAT TRUTH brings peace and that sense of inner security of which we have spoken, that can never be disturbed by the constant, shifting scenes and condition of our daily experience. That which is here today may be gone tomorrow and WHO, in the outer consciousness, CAN GUARANTEE YOU PROTECTION AGAINST THAT CHANGE?

There is only ONE PLACE to which you can go which will NEVER CHANGE. That is "The Secret Place of the Most High" within every beating heart—the Presence and the anchorage of Life (God) within your physical form, ever-present, always ready to acknowledge every bit of attention toward it INSTANTLY, to hear and answer every call, no matter how silently or feebly it may be made.

Legions of Angels of God's Holy Truth attend each gentle reader of this, illumine them, protect them, supply them with ALL GOOD, and give them instant and Eternal PEACE! So be it!

EXPLANTAORY NOTE.—The Gentle Reader is reminded that all religious doctrines and faiths are based on the findings of individuals whose highly developed, purified faculties, exalted vision and uplifted consciousness enabled them to perceive Truth and translate Truth for lesser men.

The articles and features in this Journal are for the purpose of stimulating the development and accuracy of the reader's spiritual faculties and discernment, through encouraging him to travel in consciousness only and experience the spiritual realities described herein, thus confirming Truth through his own independent, uplifted vision.

THE HEALING PRESENCE OF GOD

Oh beloved child of God, long have I listened to thy heart cries of longing, yearning, hoping, praying. Long have I beheld thy earnest strivings and been a witness to thy suffering, thy disillusionment, thy disappointments and thy despair. Long have I, thy Indwelling Spirit, sustained thee, binding thy wounds with the Healing Essence of My Love. Come unto Me now and accept the Comfort of My Ever Abiding Presence within thy heart. Let the Heavenly Music of My Heart-Beat replace the noisy din of thy worldly consciousness. Permit now, the Boundless Love within My Presence, to heal thy wounds once more and this time, forever. Yield now, thy tired body and it's ills, to Me, Thy Divine Physician. Surrender now, thy mortal self and permit Me, The Master Builder, to set the Capstone upon My Divine Creation. I am Thy Eternal Presence, Thy Everlasting Self, Thy Pulsing Life-Essence coursing through thy mortal form. I am Thy Breath, Thy Life, Thy Very Consciousness. I am here, within.

Thou has thought to fashion for thyself, a world apart from Me. This could not be, for I am The Master Builder and I must abide within all creation. Again and again, thinking that thou wert alone, heart-sick, afraid, despairing, thou hast longed for Me, called for Me, watched and waited for My return. Yet never have I left Thee for indeed thou couldst not even have searched for Me without My Presence in thy heart. 'Tis I who knelt beside thee at thy prayers. 'Tis I Who dried thy tears. 'Tis I Who gave thee courage, pointing ever to the better day, yet ever whispering softly as I comforted thee, "I AM HERE, I AM HERE, I AM HERE."

Turn now within and behold Me, Thy Heavenly Comforter. I am The Ever Glowing Presence of God within thy being. Come away now from the ever shifting, ever changing tide of mortal thought and feeling and desire. Come unto Me now and claim the Freedom which the Love of My Heart Contains. Accept now, at long last, The Healing Presence of My Peace and know It for thine own. Let My Breath be thy breath. Let My Love be thy love. Let My All-knowing Mind, be thy directing intelligence. Come! Let just Me be thee!

The God Presence, I Am, within me is my instant and ever ready help, and there is no other Power that can act!

"I AM" The Presence of The Sacred Fire within my heart, Blazing! Surging! Expanding! Purifying! Harmonizing! Healing! and Freeing me forever from the shadows of human creation!

"I Am" the Expanding God Consciousness of Perfection within my heart, my mind, my feeling world and within every organ and all the cellular structure of my body.

THE HEALING PRESENCE OF GOD IN ACTION FOR YOU

The Beloved Master Saint Germain has indicated that one of the greatest needs of mankind today is healing of the mind, the emotions and the body. At the New Year's Council, over half the petitions presented to the Karmic Board by unascended beings, were requests for healing or for the "bodies enduring" for the Light Bearers.

Since Beloved Kwan Yin and The Great Divine Director are both eager to prepare members of the human race—particularly conscious chelas—to be vessels and recipients for the more than ordinary concentration of the Healing Flame of God required to purify the human body, melt away appearances, and transmute the flesh into bodies that are non-recordant to disease, age or exhaustion, it becomes imperative to provide a Center from which the co-operative prayers, invocations and visualizations of chelas may amplify the personal application of each one who has a need or problem. At the suggestion of Beloved Saint Germain and with the approval of The Karmic Board, such a center has been provided, and you are invited to write to us and let your name be placed within the Healing Cup and the Healing Presence of God, whom we acknowledge as The Only Healing Power in the Universe, will be called forth on your behalf. Your testimonials concerning the assistance and healings you have experienced will be joyously received and will be an inspiration to those who endeavor to serve on your behalf. Address your letter to

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As I flow.

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DAILY CONTEMPLATION AND DECREE

"Of mine own self I can do nothing—But the Father who dwelleth in me—He doeth the work."—Jesus.

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The degree of Mastery and Light achieved by each Brother and Sister belonging to this Temple determine how near They may draw to the Central Sanctuary, the Holy of Holies, because the power of this Flame is such that only Ascended Beings can stand in Its Presence. However, many chelas and neophytes occupy the outer Chambers, and gradually, through proximity and through individual application, prepare themselves to approach closer and closer to the Heart Center where the Focused Flame abides.

The Resurrection Flame was first drawn into the atmosphere of the earth planet by The Great Krishna, Who, seeing the shadow of human thought and feeling taking form in the consciousness of man, knew that the fruit of that seed would be disease, disintegration and decay, and knew further that some means of restoration of these fallen Sons of God would have to be provided for, in case they desired to return to their natural God Estate.

When a Great Being applies to the Heart of Creation for the privilege and honor of ensouling some God Quality with His individual Life Intelligence, He must *vow* to remain the Guardian Presence of that Flame, renouncing His Freedom and Joyous Release into the Higher Realms until some Volunteer Spirit from the race He serves chooses to relieve Him of His Trust and become that Guardian Presence in His place and stead. Thus, it is not lightly that Great Beings apply for voluntary exile from the Peace of Celestial Glory to guard and sustain a Focus of Light and Power which can be drawn upon by mankind in their hour of need, especially when, for countless conturies of time not one applicant from the race even applies for the beneficent radiation of that Flame or shows a passing interest in Its Presence and the Gift which It brings to free Life.

However, through the centuries, the Great Maha Chohans of each Age have availed Themselves of the tremendous power of the Resurrection Flame in bringing the Kingdom of Nature to new life in each Spring Time, and the Builders of Form have utilized the powers of the Resurrection Flame in creating new temples or bodies for the evolving souls of mankind.

In rare instances, those who had renounced the heritage of death and decay as the "natural estate" of humankind, were drawn into the vicinity of the Resurrection Temple and taught how to draw that Flame through their inner bodies and their flesh structure as well, and these Elect became the Brothers and Sisters of The Resurrection.

Many of these Devotees went forth and established Foci of

The Resurrection Flame in remote, inaccessible places. The few seekers of the race with sufficient desire for Redemption in their hearts were drawn to these Sanctified Locations and, when they persevered in the use of this Flame, found their bodies restored, their minds illumined and their consciousness prepared to be Light Bearers themselves. These people were able to maintain Life in the physical body for centuries and the records of their achievements are found in many of the archives of Great Civilizations of the past.

The Beloved Master Jesus and His Mother, Mary, applied to the Great Father of Light for the privilege and opportunity of relieving the previous Guardian Spirit of The Resurrection Flame, offering to take His place and remain as Its Guardians until some other Sons and Daughters of earth might find it within their own heart's Light to assume this wondrous service.

In order to be vested with the Power and Authority of guarding a Cosmic Flame, the Presence of which is essential to the redemption and freedom of an evolution, the Spiritual Being making the application must draw that Flame in its Fullness through His own Bodies. The Master Jesus offered to render this service at the close of His Mission in Judea.

With the help of the present Maha Chohan, whose Cosmic Service and Momentum are builded into the Full Power of the Resurrection Flame through the Kingdoms of Nature, Jesus was enabled to demonstrate the Power within that Flame in restoring the body to life and the spirit to immortality. He was then vested by Cosmic Law with the Power and Authority, together with the Beloved Mary, His Mother, to guard and sustain the Resurrection Flame from within this Temple where They render this service to the present day.

From the Heart of the Temple where the White Fire of the Resurrection Flame pulsates like a Great White Lily, the Angel Devas and Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts of the Resurrection are constantly absorbing Its Substance into Themselves and then sweeping outward at the direction of the Masters who are in charge of the direction of the Light Rays.

Each of the Circular Corridors receives of the Radiation of the Flame, mercifully dimmed so that Its Light and Essence may be absorbed and digested by the Beings who serve within that sphere of activity. In each such Corridor a Master of Wisdom instructs a group of chelas who are engaged in the service of learning how to draw this Flame, then projecting it toward a given objective, holding the beam of their attention as the channel and guide along which the light flows into churches, shrines, hospitals, homes and human hearts.

One of the Corridors is devoted entirely to directing the Resurrection Flame into the Etheric Realm and through the etheric

bodies of those who have applied through their own heart Flame for purification of their own etheric records. The Brothers and Sisters who direct the Flame in Its Etheric Vibration are instantly responsive to those calls made by conscious chelas for the dissolving and purifying of etheric records in nations, continents, old castles and places where great evils and injustices have been done to Life.

In another Circular Room, the Brothers and Sisters direct the Flame, (with the assistance of the Master who guides them and the willing cooperation of the Angelic Host) into the astral and psychic realms, rendering tremendous assistance in dissolving the mass accumulations of discord which manifest as diseases of mind and body.

From this Room, also, are directed the Rays in answer to the calls and prayers for the so-called "dead" and the purifying power of these Rays does much in assisting "earth-bound" spirits to rise into the Octaves of Light and enter School Rooms of Spiritual Endeavors which will enable them to return in bodies of greater purity and light and thus move forward more quickly in the fulfillment of their God Plan.

From another one of these great Circular Rooms, the Brothers and Sisters direct the Flame through the vast sea of the Emotional Realm and through the Desire Worlds of those who wish to rise above the passions of the senses, sublimating the lusts of the outer self and replacing them by "hunger and thirst after righteousness."

From still another Room the Directors of the Light Rays pour the Flame into the vibratory action of the mental bodies of the race and through the tremendous accumulation of thought forms which fill the atmosphere, impinging themselves in the mental bodies of the people thus blocking the God-directions of the Individual Higher Self.

In the outermost Court of the Temple are the Brothers and Sisters who direct the Flame through the physical structure of those who desire bodies that are absolutely non-recordant to disease. From this Court, also, the Nature Devas and the Elemental Builders of Form, under the direction of the Maha Chohan, supervise the direction of the rhythmic currents of the Resurrection Flame that provide the seasons of growth and harvest.

As the Great White Brotherhood freely partake of the Gifts and Blessings of the Resurrection Temple, as well as share in their distribution and as the mankind of earth are invited to become the Guests of the Beloved Masters who guard and sustain the Flame, there is a tremendous opportunity to those who choose to avail themselves of Its Restorative Powers by the opening of their inner bodies as well as their physical bodies to the Transmuting, Quickening, Raising Power, which is provided by the God of Love for those who choose to accept Its Blessings and incorporate Its Power into their individual lives and worlds.

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

"The Master and the Chela"

By D. T. Marches

Many students on the Path feel that the ultimate spiritual achievement for them would be if they could but "contact" the Master through their personal ego. Perhaps it does not occur to them that the moment a person puts his foot upon The Path, he is immediately placed under the care and protection of a Master of Love and Wisdom, and the beautiful association with the Master begins, although outwardly the student is not aways aware of this fact.

The first thing a Master does when a student is presented to Him for care and instruction is to look down the lifestream of the aspirant and make careful note of his evolutionary endeavors. He makes Himself aware of his strengths and weaknesses, as well as his potential reactions under the pressure of circumstances. In fact, He comes to know much more about the student than the aspiring one knows about himself. He is aware of all his hopes and aspirations, and is, in consequence, more eager to reach the conscious mind of the pupil through the awakening power of love than the sense bound mind of the individual is to reach Him.

The tendency of the personal ego is to lean on a stronger or more outstanding individual, especially a teacher. Even the apostles leaned on the Master Jesus and He told them—"It is expedient for you that I go, because if I do not go, the Comforter will not come." Therefore, it is "expedient" that the Master "keep out of sight" while the student is learning his first steps on the Path to self-mastery. The embryonic god must not be allowed to become an automaton, which could happen very easily if the Master were to solve all the pupil's problems and make all his personal decisions for him.

The Masters Themselves work under a strict code of Cosmic Law, and, if They were not fortified by Wisdom, one might say that They actually suffer when they see a loved pupil laboring under the limitation of human conditions which They could disperse by a mere gesture. However, it takes a great and wise love to withhold a gift from a loved one that would ease a present need, but which would later be a detriment in the achievement of mastery.

The wise mother encourages her infant in his first attempts to walk, although she knows he will perhaps fall and hurt himself many times before he takes his first step unaided. Later on, when

the child goes to school, his attempts at reading and writing may be a painful effort, but the wise teacher does not perform these tasks for him, knowing that he will eventually master the art through perseverence and practice.

The Masters of Wisdom use the same wise methods in dealing with the student on The Path. They realize that a person awakening out of the limited human consciousness is as much a child in cosmic knowledge and self mastery as the little one starting out on its first day at school.

It is only by experience that the student on The Path learns that he is expected to proceed Godward on his own power and is not "carried" by the Teacher. He learns wisdom by his mistakes and also learns that he must make his own decisions and must abide by the results of his choice. He very often experiences a sense of disappointment when he learns that he is apparently neither "praised nor blamed" for his actions, but if he has the patience to persevere he will realize that this is all a part of his spiritual education and that he is actually abiding "under the wings of Love" all through this probationary period.

It is wise for the sincere student to take stock of his intellectual and spiritual assets; he should take particular note of his "liabilities," which include all human tendencies and weaknesses and these he should try to eradicate from his consciousness one by one, because if they are not removed they will prove to be the greatest stumbling blocks to his progress later on. Jesus said: "He that overcometh is greater than he who taketh a city."

In every decision he is called upon to make, if he will listen to the "still small voice within" he will surely hear the Master speaking to his consciousness, advising him as to the wise and proper procedure to take.

As the traveler grows "older and wiser and more experienced" on The Path, he will sense the nearness of this Beloved Invisible Mentor, and although he may not be able to discern Him with fleshly eyes, he will unquestionably *feel* the radiation and comfort of that Loving Presence Who is so selflessly interested in his welfare. He will find that the Master Whom he has been searching for on the "outside" actually abides within his heart and is, in fact, "nearer than hands and feet and closer than breathing."

Study and contemplation of the Twenty-third Psalm which was given to David at a time of stress by the Holy Comforter Himself will help the student to realize the "contact" with the Master that he has been longing to experience and which cannot be taken away from him.

ASCENSION DAY — May 14, 1953

And when the days of thy pilgrimage are accomplished and the record of thy energies are finally written into the substance of Akasha, and the Guardian Spirit of Justice takes the scroll from the Christ Self who has endowed thee with the precious and priceless Gift of Life; when the Elemental Kingdom has spoken and recorded all the substance and energy invested in sustaining thy bodies through the centuries, as the garments of thy soul; when there have been called before the Throne all those lives—human, elemental, animal, vegetable and mineral that thou hast blessed and benefited and who are richer in evolution by reason of thy being—only then sounds the note of thy victorious achievement and, through the Great Halls of the Lords of Karma will pass thy soul triumphant to its just reward.

Ah! how many countless rounds of incarnation hast thou passed through in the endeavor to achieve the fullness of thy purpose unto the hour when thy Christ Self bids thee arise and, with the Hand of Mercy, cuts the last ties and bonds of earthly attachments and desires, and thy soul, unweighted by the shadows of the long centuries, surges upward into the embrace of thy Divinity and the two become ONE in the Ascension into the Light.

On the Anniversary of the Ascension of the Beloved Master Jesus Who has been the Way-shower for mankind for the past two thousand years, We ask the Father of All Life and the Great Beings Who represent the Spiritual Sons and Daughters of Heaven to bless Him for the strength of His lifestream, that enabled Him to live through an entire embodiment, suffering all the limitations that are the heritage of physical incarnation, and yet not qualifying one electron with the imperfection which would have been a tie on His Spotless Soul at the Hour when the Call for His Great Public Ascension came.

Knowing full well that not only a life of purity, selflessness and love were the pre-requisites to the fulfillment of this example, but also the control of the personal love He felt for His Mother, His Disciples and His Friends, which would bid Him stay to guard and protect them, rather than accept His own freedom and let them go, He once again humbly bowed His Head to the Fiat of the Cosmic Law, and trustfully placing His own Life and that of those He loved in the Loving Hands of the One Eternal Father, He ascended joyously and triumphantly into His Universal Freedom and Cosmic Service in God's Kingdom.

Beloved Jesus! For this renunciation; for this Divine Wisdom and Trust; for the Ascension; for Your Blessed Self, we thank Thee and we thank the Father of all Life for what Thy Presence in the Universe has meant and still means to this planet and the evolving life upon it.

LORD BUDDHA AND THE WESAK FESTIVAL

Full Moon, May 28th, 1953

On the night of the Full Moon in the Mystic Month of May, pilgrims from all over Asia, particularly, and some few spiritual seekers from other parts of the world, gather together to receive the Blessings and Benedictions of the Beloved Lord Gautama Buddha, Whose annual Visitation has brought much of the spiritual substance and subtle God-ethers from the Higher Realms into the atmosphere of earth, where it can be assimilated by the consciousness of the evolving human race.

At the completion of His Great Mission, Lord Buddha received permission from the Cosmic Law to return once in every twelve month cycle and bless the people of earth. The Members of the Great White Brotherhood and the Illuminati of earth, responding to the magnetic power of His love, with only the Light in their own hearts as the compass, start out on a pilgrimage toward the plateau where the Visitation is to take place. There is no map, no guide, no assurance of ultimate success in reaching the goal. Each man depends entirely upon the promptings of his own heart Flame and follows It across the trackless wastes of the Tibetan Mountains; through the endless burning sands of the deserts; across the jungles and morasses of India, and each one, according to his ability to listen to and follow the promptings of his own heart, finds success or failure in his journey. For the one pilgrim fortunate enough to come into the Presence of the Masters, thousands return to their homes in disappointment, but the very fact that they have made the pilgrimage has blessed their lifestreams accordingly and builded the momentum which will one day be great enough to warrant them an Audience with The Holy Ones.

For twenty-four hours before the night of the full moon, the tents of the nomads begin to rise on the plateau and the vast groups of blessed ones begin to gather and meditate and prepare themselves for the Visitation.

This year, however, the Presence of the Lord Buddha will be felt and seen in His own Glorious Ascended Master Body, rather than the Large, Luminous Light Presence, which He has projected in previous years. The reason for the tremendous blessing that will be accorded the people of earth is that when the Goddess of Mercy opened the Temple of Mercy at Peking to the Great White Brotherhood on February 15th, 1953, and the unascended members of the human race consciously and willingly offered their own life and breath to carry the Mercy Flame around the world, such a magnetic pull rose from the earth toward the Great Silence that all the Beings who had entered Nirvana and the Heart of the Cosmic Christ were stirred and responded to that call. Among

these exalted Ones was the Lord Buddha, Who, with Ananda, following the Ray of the Mercy Call rising from the children of earth, entered the Temple of Mercy in Their Own Ascended Master Bodies, on the night of February 21st, 1958, and then followed the Current and Flame of Mercy around the world.

The Lord Buddha said that as long as the children of earth in themselves desired Mercy for all life, He would remain in the atmosphere of earth continuously for the next twenty year period which forms the spiritual crisis through which our planet must pass successfully in order to qualify for its Ascension in the Light.

This year, when Lord Maitreya, carrying the Rod of Power from Shamballa, appears at the Mystic Plateau, and the beams of the Full Moon light up the Altar of Lotus and Lily and reflect on the white garments of The Brotherhood and the chelas gathered in their physical bodies or their inner bodies (as the case may be), the Lord Buddha will appear, together with Ananda, and bless all the August Company there assembled with His Visible, Tangible, Ascended Master Presence, and His *feeling* of the Love of God and the Nature of God Incarnate in His Blessed Self.

> Oh! Gentle Lord Buddha! Thou Who didst love Life so much, that renunciation of human pleasures was naught to Thee! Thou, Who didst become That One Whom Thou adored! Bless the earnest children of earth who gather together this Holy Night to share in the Sweet Essence of that Spiritual Annointing from Thy Sacred Heart of Love!

MOTHER'S DAY — May 10, 1958

On the anniversary of the Day when the human race gives recognition to the service that the Mothers have rendered the evolution of the souls of men, let us think on the marvelous opportunity that has been afforded each and every lifestream presently incarnated upon the planet by the individual who became the open door through which the soul might receive physical incarnation and the necessary garments of flesh in order to pursue its individual journey toward self mastery and perfection.

Of the approximate ten billion souls that belong to the evolution awaiting the opportunity to evolve upon the planet earth, only about four billion are allowed to take earth bodies at one time. This means that for every soul who is accorded the privilege of entering into physical incarnation, two souls are denied that opportunity and must await a future moment when an incarnate soul volunteers to accept the responsibility and individual discomfort of providing the physical garment for such an one.

The law of the Great Universe requires that mankind must complete their evolution upon the planet where they have mis-used

the life energies in the past, if it were not for the Mothers of the race, none of the waiting egos might have the freedom of the Ascension which can come alone through learning to control and master the use of energy in and through a physical body. Let us individually ask the blessings of life upon the Mothers who have given us the opportunity to be in embodiment today, and all the Mothers who have given us embodiment from the beginning of time.

And let us ask that the Great Mothers of the Spiritual Lords of the Earth, the Lady Masters, Vesta Mary, Kwan Yin, and all concerned with the purification of the feminine aspect of life, be blessed for their Service by the Christ Selves of every member of the human race whom They have served! And may all the pain, the impurity, the suffering and unhappiness that has entered into the mass karma of the women of the race be dissipated by Mercy and through Love!

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. Angleday

Mothers' Day! Surely there is not a living being in the earth, on the earth, or in its atmosphere who cannot and should not observe this occasion with a feeling of deep gratitude and reverence.

All that has form in this physical appearance world has required the assistance of some other part of Life which preceded its presence here, to be the channel through which it might have a form and recognition in this octave of expression. The feminine aspect of the Deity (the Mother expression of the Godhead) has had very little recognition by the general orthodox world but the Truth of the matter is that the women of the Western World and so-called "Christian" nations owe their greater freedom of expression and place in society to the teachings and example of the Beloved Jesus who on every occasion possible, raised and reverenced the feminine form and nature.

In the Ascended Masters' Octave, the Lady Masters who are beautiful as a dream, exquisite beyond description, are loved and revered by all the Hosts of Heaven in a most magnificent way. It is the mark of the true "gentleman" (which word, by the way, was coined by our own Beloved Saint Germain to respect, protect and stand ready at all times to serve the femininity of the race, and it is to be regretted indeed that so many of the masculine expressions of Life have such a scorn for their feminine counterparts expressed in so many slighting terms. Such masculine forms may yet have to incarnate in feminine bodies and live under the pressure of their own condemnation.

One of America's "Great" men was one day walking with a friend on the street of a rather small town where nearly everyone

knew everyone else. They suddenly met and passed a woman of quite questionable moral reputation. The "Great" man knew her by name, spoke and tipped his hat to her as he would to any fine lady. His companion did not do so and asked the gentleman why he so acknowledged this degraded one. Said the "Great" man, "I doffed my hat in respect to the beauty of the femininity within her—*not* to the use she had made of it!"

And so should we all always love and reverence the beauty of Life in each other, for *who* among all the unascended of earth, has made *perfect* use of that gift?

Did you ever stop for just a moment to think about this blessed planet turning day in and day out on its bent axis, bent, mind you, by the overwhelming load of physical pain, agony, distress, fear, jealousy, and all kinds of ugliness and distorted form? Do you realize that the women of the world are the pain bearers for humanity and, because they represent the *feeling nature* (about 90% of the energy of the aura), suffer much more keenly as a rule from the "hurts" of Life than do their brothers.

Do you know how much pain is suffered, how many tears are shed to bring just *one* human being through a physical birth into this world? Then multipy that by the millions coming into embodiment every day all over this world and add to that all the pain of animal birth and you have a release of energy qualified with that which was never intended to be. Thank God for the great Wisdom of Life that always brings a perfect balance in due time and so compels all Life to experience both masculine and feminine existence in the course of the fulfillment of the Divine Plan.

And so, Thank God for Mothers' Day, which brings to our outer mind the remembrance of what we owe some other part of Life who was willing to sacrifice so much of personal comfort and peace and sometimes Life Itself, that we might have a body in this physical world and another opportunity to balance our accounts with Life and right the wrongs of past mistakes.

There is, of course, a "smother" "love" which seeks possession and holding of the loved one to do their will but better even such a release of Love than none at all. It has been said that Mother Love and the intense desire for the welfare of her children is the closest to the Love of God for all His creation.

So—as true followers of the Christ, as sincere Light Bearers to the rest of mankind let us all—masculine and feminine alike, try to feel more kindly toward the feminine aspect of our race and honor the beauty of the feminine wherever we find it, regardless of the use to which it has been put. So live the Angels in loving, adoring reverence to all Life and thus is their happiness and joy of Life sustained and expanded in Heaven. One day they must come on earth and dwell among us—this is a preparation for that day.

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Offerings from those who wish to share (in their gratitude) for blessings received, are used to maintain, sustain and expand this world wide service. We believe that God, the Indwelling Presence in all life, does bless, heal and supply each according to the need and according to the acceptance of each heart. It is the purpose and endeavor of "The Bridge" to offer assistance and guidance to those who believe with us in the never failing God Presence as the source of all supply, healing and intelligent activity.

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"I AM" rejoiced! At long, long last, thou hast heard My Silent Voice and thy gentle spirit listens gladly to My Soundless Music echoing through the silent chambers of thy sweet heart. Thy whirling senses are stilled even as the wild winds cease their rushing as the angry impetus of the storm is spent and the stillness born of God's Mercy, settles over all. So now, does the Stillness and Peace of My Heart rest upon thy burdened spirit.

"I AM" the Indwelling Presence of God, and there is no other Power apart from Me. Good and evil are but the motives of thy soul imposed upon the Pure Essence of My Energies. Thou art born of thy Father-Mother God in the Divine Image and Likeness of Myself. Thou art My Daughter-Son, imbued with the Breath of My Eternal Life and Beauty and the Perfection of Divinity. "I AM"! and thus, thou too art become that "I AM," for it is thy Divine inheritance. Thou art truly the Image and Likeness of thy Creator for "I AM" that "I AM."

Long, long ago, I sent thee forth to dwell in the world of form that thou might grow in beauty and expand thy perfection with which thou wast endowed. Surrounded by the infinite variety of form in My Creation, thou didst come to make of form, a god apart from Me, forgetting that the very form itself was but a Divine concentration of the Essence of Myself, the Infinite "I AM." Where-so-ever thou art, where-so-ever life is, there "I AM." Within My Heart's Flame the seed of Creation abides, in Peace, in Wholeness and in Perfection. Thou hast accepted My Creations and made of Them false gods, forgetting thy progenitor. Dost thou not see my child that thy ills and thy tribulations are but the effects of

thy forgetfulness? Unmindful that "I AM" that "I AM," thou hast clasped thine own creations born of thine own passions and desires, to thy heart and made of thine own errant self, a god. "I AM" the Eternal God of Life. 'Tis I, Thy Father-Mother God, "I AM," Who dost release the abundance of all the treasures of My Kingdom into thy constant use. 'Tis I Who gives thee glowing, vital health and well-being where ever thou may be. Thy self-created gods are but the rulers of thy sickness, thy hatreds, thy greed and all thy limitations. The fierce storms that have oppressed thy valiant spirit are but the breathings of thy false gods which thou hast nurtured through thy ministrations and by thy homage through the course of thy many lives in form upon this lovely earth.

The hour of Cosmic Resurrection is at hand and I call thee home. Come now unto Me, Oh thou precious mortal Flame of My Divinity. Let My Radiance shine upon thy countenance. Let thy voice become the echoing of My Song of Joy. Let the gift of My breath lift thee unto immortality. Come unto Me, Thy Father-Mother God, accept now the life abundant which is even now flowing through all creation! Weep no longer within the prison thou hast fashioned for thyself from the substance of thy false concepts and accretions! Thy every heart-beat contains within it this moment, all the perfection, all the healing, the abundant release of all that thou canst require or even desire to meet thy every need. Harken unto Me,—thy God! Accept from Me now thy seamless robes of liberation and cast aside thy veil of tears and lamentations. Clothed in thy new raiment, prepare thou for thy journey home, into My Eternal Kingdom of Heaven from whence there need be no return. Delay thou not, child of My Heart. Behold Me now! Hear Thou My Call! "I AM" thy GOD. "I AM" come to heal thy wounds, "I AM" come to illumine thy spirit. "I AM" come this day to set thee free.

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And when the disciples were gathered together in the Upper Room (raised consciousness) the Holy Comforter came upon them, and they were lifted up each one, and spoke with divers tongues, and were possessed with the power to remit sins, to heal the sick, and to bring to the true understanding of life to many of the sons and daughters of earth.

And this Same Holy Comforter comes now to each and every blessed lifestream who desires to be lifted above the mass consciousness of the human race, and who desires, within himself, to become a Comforting Presence to Life.

At this season, when the World of Christian Thought is turned toward the Holy Spirit, let us all think on the Beloved Friend who

has given to us so much of His Love, His Consciousness, His Understanding, and Who stands by our sides now in our endeavor to learn about the Truth which shall make us, each and every one, free in our individual endeavors to serve Life.

Beloved Maha Chohan, Thou art the Comforting Presence that stands by the side of each incarnating ego, Who breathes the first breath into the nostrils of the infant form! Thou who dost stand at the death bed of each child of earth, to receive into yourself the last breath from the body, and into your Arms the weary soul! Thou who dost embody All the Comfort that has entered any of our lives, through the Light of the Sun, the crystal purity of water, the fertility of the earth, the generous contributions of the animal kingdom, the kindness of friendship, the love of parents, and husbands and wives and children! Thou who hast lifted up the spiritual aspirations from the weight of iniquity in our souls, that we may desire Truth. . . . The Eternal Spiritual Complement of Thy Blessed Self! Thou who art the Embodied Feeling Nature of God Himself! On this the Anniversary of Thy Visitation! Blessed be Thy Holy Name! Thy Service to Life! Thy Seven Sons! The Beloved Pallas Athene, Heart Flame of Thy Spirit! And May the fullness of Your Great Heart Desires be manifest through each one who has been blessed by sharing Thy Consciousness and Life and Word! So be it!

DAILY CONTEMPLATION AND DECREE

"Be Ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect."—Matthew 5:48.

To study and understand the Laws of Life and to meditate upon Them is desirable indeed, but the active practice of the God Presence in action brings the definite manifestation of the good upon which you meditate. Take time each day to draw the Power of the Presence into action in your world and for those who look to you for guidance and assistance as well as for those with whom you are associated. Use the affirmations which follow to control and direct your consciousness in the channels for good and perfect understanding of the God Presence within you.

"I AM" thy Father-Mother God Presence Indwelling within thy mortal form!

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God, The Immortal Healing Presence, is pulsating through my mortal self with every breath and heartbeat, the Perfection of Divinity!

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I accept God's Divine Gift of Life, and no thought, feeling, desire, or human appearance shall interfere with the manifestations of it's Beauty and Perfection.

OUR SCOPE—Individual Unfoldment

(a) Explanation and practical application of the Laws governing Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.
(b) Purification of the lifestream through the understanding and use of the Sacred Fire and controlled, creative consciousness.
(c) Daily contemplations and decrees to free the individual from limitation and distress.
(d) A Guidance Bureau, a free service to all our readers who may desire advice on personal problems or instruction on the spiritual law.
(e) The Healing Presence of God, a cooperative group who offer you the strength of their combined prayers, faith and visualizations to help you accept the Power of God to heal—prosper harmonize and bless.

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(a) Unpublished teachings of The Masters of Wisdom and Love.
(b) Visits in consciousness to the Retreats of The Masters and information about Their current activities.
(c) Pictures of The Masters.
(d) Stepping Stones to Self Mastery.
(e) Wings of Light.

Co-operative World Service

(a) Active application of the teachings of The Great White Brotherhood to the solution of the age-old individual, national and world problems such as ignorance, sickness, poverty and war.
(b) Directed, co-operative, synchronized world prayers, affirmations, visualizations to eradicate the evils of the day, particularly communistic and atheistic doctrines, and current crises as they arise, and to accelerate the Incoming New Age of World Peace and World Enlightenment that we shall witness in this generation.
(c) Establishment of groups of spiritually minded men and women in every country in the world to act as outposts for the radiation and love of The Ascended Masters.
(d) A Readers' Forum to unite world thought, aspirations and endeavors.
(e) Dissemination of the Laws of Life in foreign languages so that the good people of all nations may participate in the above program.

In accordance with the individual freedom of conscience which is the birthright of every man, woman and child, LOVING CO-OPERATION IN ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES DOES NOT DEMAND THE RELINQUISHMENT OF ANYONE'S PRESENT AFFILIATIONS.

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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

From June 15th Through July 14th, 1953

Twice each year, at the beginning of the twelve month cycle in January, and at the end of June, The Great White Brotherhood have the opportunity of gathering together before that August Body of Divine Justice and Mercy Who are known as The Lords of Karma.

The beautiful Retreat located in the western part of the United States of America, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, plays Host to The Ascended Masters and their chosen chelas, pupils and aspirants toward wisdom.

The entire service and activity of that Spiritual Body of Dedicated Intelligent God Beings known as The Great White Brotherhood is to raise the consciousness of mankind and make it possible for every individual to know perfect heath of mind and body, abundance of every good and perfect thing, and to learn what God, the Father, desires that the individual shall manifest to widen the borders of His Glorious Kingdom. Throughout the year, in the various Retreats throughout the world, selfless Brothers and Sisters are constantly preparing plans for the furthering of the evolution of the race, and these plans and designs are presented at the Half Yearly Councils in order to secure the sanction of The Lords of Karma and the necessary dispensations and grants of energy required to carry the plans into effect.

The Law governing the evolution of the race is that all benefits and blessings must come through the natural door of the consciousness of some member of the race yet embodied and belonging to the realm in which the blessing is to manifest. This is evident,

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OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT*, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

Love and tolerance for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam."

Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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because the long course of history proves without a question of a doubt that—although all the inventions and discoveries and blessings existed in the mind of God and were easily perceived by those who had earned the right to live in His Presence—these gifts did not become the property of the race until one of their number grasped the idea and drew it through the energies of his own world. Even Jesus had to take on a physical body, to translate the Word of God to man!

It is to secure the cooperation and interest of the constructive students of life who attend these Half Yearly Councils that the Members of The Brotherhood present their various petitions and plans. Upon the amount of interest shown by the embodied life-streams who, in the greater freedom of their inner bodies, are privileged to participate in these Councils, depends the extent of the grants and dispensations handed down to The Brothers by the Karmic Board.

For several days before the Great Audience Chamber is opened, The Brothers gather and present to the Keeper of the Records the particular plans and designs which Their Individual Retreats are sponsoring. These plans are fastened on a gigantic Bulletin Board and each Retreat is assigned a conference room where one of The Brothers is always in attendance upon any lifestream who has read with interest the proposed plan and who signifies a willingness to contribute the voluntary energies of his own waking consciousness to forward such a plan. Thus, before the general presentation of the plans and designs, The Brothers have a comprehensive idea of how many sponsors, from among the human race, will be willing to stand up when the Spokesman for the Karmic Board asks "And who—among the sons of men—will offer you their energies and their consciousness to forward your plan, despite any personal discomfort or inconvenience which such selfless service may entail?"

After all the plans and designs are heard, and the sponsors from among the human race duly noted, the grants are handed down, and those Masters who have secured the greatest response from the hearts of the assembled embodied mankind receive the most energy from the Cosmic Store House which balances the "pledged" energy of the students.

The Glorious Being who has become known to many as The Goddess of Liberty is the Spokesman of the Karmic Council. The Goddess of Justice; Pallas Athene—(Goddess of Truth); Kwan Yin—(Goddess of Mercy); The Divine Director; The Great All

Seeing Eye of God (Vista) and The Goddess of Love are the present Members of this Body.

It is suggested that the alert members of the human race who deeply desire to further the Cause of World Good fashion from within their own consciousness suitable petitions which will be courteously heard and which bear great weight in the decisions of the Karmic Board as They always favor initiative and selflessness when expressed through the consciousness of individuals who are yet a part of the mass karma of the race. Such petitions should be written down and, after the night of June 30th, consigned to the flames as their work will then have been completed.

May every member of the human race, embodied and disembodied, attend this Great Council and offer their energies to the Beautiful Sons and Daughters of Freedom that the planet may quickly outpicture the perfection that is intended for her and her peoples!

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

THE LORDS OF KARMA

By D. T. Marches

Every soul that has ever taken embodiment on this planet has passed, between embodiments, through The Halls of Karma, which are presided over by a group of highly evolved Beings known as The Lords of Karma.

Karma is the effect of causes set up by individuals on their journey through the universe, from the time they first elected to enter the evolution of this planet in their desire to become co-creators with God. This karma may be happy or the reverse, according to the causes set into action.

Before the "Fall of Man" when souls lived in their etheric bodies and had not surrendered their creative centers (Thought and Feeling) into the use of the outer personal self, there was no need for the services of a Karmic Board so far as this planet was concerned. Man fulfilled his Divine Plan in love and wisdom and joy and so passed into the Bosom of the Father without blemish. It was only when man, through wilfulness, chose to experiment with the life forces and through the lowering of his vision created forms less than the perfection of his Heavenly Father, that the Cosmic Law, which governs all life expression, found it necessary to set up a Karmic Board under Whose direction the evolving lifestream experiences the effects of the causes set up by itself. This service will continue as long as man elects to live in the lower consciousness which is termed the "human," and it is out of this pit of self-created misery that the Masters of Light are endeavoring to lead mankind

through instruction of the Higher Law governing evolution and creation.

The soul of man is fundamentally pure. It is a projection or extension of the Christ Self into the world of form for a specific purpose, that is, to evolve through the experience of Cause and Effect into co-creators with the Father. The soul is the garment that the evolving spirit wears.

Be it known that this journey through the World of Form was a purely voluntary one on the part of the individual. There are countless millions of beings, who never desired this experience, living today in the Heart of the Universal Father in the state of innocence and bliss which human beings enjoyed in The Garden of Eden before the "Fall." These happy Beings are also serving life in various capacities according to Their several natures and tendencies in various parts of God's Kingdom.

The majority of people, not being acquainted with the Law of Reincarnation, are inclined to put the blame for their banishment from "The Garden of Eden" on their legendary parents—'Adam and Eve.' It must be remembered, however, that every individual is responsible for his own 'fall.' The first initial act of self-will or disobedience on the part of the lifestream in the far distant past started each one on the downward path. Each man was his own "Adam" and every woman her own "Eve." The first 'sin' was that of disobedience to the Law of the One, instead of the sin of lust as is popularly believed; the "First Parents" blaming each other for the loss of their innocence and the children blaming the 'parents' for depriving them of the happiness of living "forever" in the "Garden of Eden." In the Light of the New Day each man, woman and child in embodiment must take full responsibility for his or her own "Fall."

The soul is responsible before the Cosmic Law for the sins committed by the outer self or personality, because by the first act of disobedience against the Law of Life, a strange entity was born which had no place in God's Kingdom. This was the *human personality* which grew stronger with each act of self-will until it finally threw off the authority of its creator (the Soul) and as time passed it became a law unto itself, claiming for itself existence and rights it was not entitled to possess under God's Laws.

However, all this does not excuse the "soul" because the original sin was committed *by* the soul and it is the obligation of the soul to again assume its rightful place as representative of the Christ Self in the world of form. This, also, is the reason why the Office of the Karmic Board was established—so that man might learn the salutary effects contained in the law of Cause and Effect through the return of the consequences of his own acts upon himself. The admonition of the Master Jesus—"Do unto others that which you

would wish others to do unto you" is another proof of the existence of this Cosmic Law governing man's evolution on this planet.

At the end of each embodiment, each soul appears before The Karmic Board and the summary of that span is written into the records. At the beginning of the next embodiment, the soul is again summoned before the Lords of Karma and a certain percentage of the good and bad karma is allotted to the individual: it being the office of these Merciful Dispensers to see that no one is overburdened with sorrow due to their past misdeeds, bearing out the truth in the old statement—'The Lord fits the back for the burden.' It is unfortunate that the "Law of re-incarnation" is not more widely known, as it would explain all the seeming injustices, as well as the "troubles and trials" that beset the human race and set about remedying them.

Can the soul, as it stands before these Impartial Judges at the close of each embodiment plead ignorance of the acts of the personality? No—because within each individual is a spiritual Mentor or Christ Self and before any untoward act is committed there is invariably a silent colloquy carried on between the outer self and this 'Silent Watcher'; which in outer world parlance is called 'The Voice of Conscience.' The soul is the mediator between this Preceptor and the outer self and if it does not hold back the personality from the act, the fault is the soul's. Therefore, both the soul and the outer self suffer together the consequences of the 'sin.'

When a person places his foot upon 'The Path' a partnership, so to speak, is effected between the soul and the personality—the outer man deferring to the larger wisdom of the soul and the soul, in turn, listening and obeying the Voice of the Indwelling Christ, until finally the personality is absorbed into the soul. In this way only can the lifestream hope to fulfill its Divine Plan and complete its evolution through the World of Form.

The Master Jesus states that 'every jot and tittle of the law must be fulfilled' and it is safe to say that without the knowledge and dispensations of the New Day, it would take eternity for each man to fulfill his destiny, because, while in each embodiment there is a certain amount of debt to life paid off in karma, the individual rarely finishes an embodiment without creating more. Therefore, life on this planet would become almost an endless chain for most lifestreams.

However through the knowledge and use of the Sacred Fire in Its cleansing and purifying activity, brought to mankind by the Dispensation granted to our Great Benefactor, Saint Germain, it is possible even in one embodiment to wipe out the karmic debt of the lifestream and establish a harmonious relationship between the soul, and the Indwelling Christ of each one.

There is but one door leading to Eternal Life and that is

through the Christ Self in each one's heart. The Cosmic Christ said through the Master Jesus—"I AM the Open Door—no man cometh to the Father but through Me." There is no other *WAY*.

When all mankind have returned to God's Way of Life and live according to the Law of Love, the Great Lords of Karma will be set free from the painful office which They now fill so lovingly and so mercifully.

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DAILY CONTEMPLATION

"So God created man in His Own Image, in the Image of God created He him, male and female, created He them.—*Genesis* 1:27.

"And the Lord formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the Breath of Life; and man became a living soul."—*Genesis* 2:7.

The Divine Image of God which is man has been clothed in a form of material substance suitable for sojourning in the material world. It is this flesh garment which is subject to disease and pain and dissolution, not man himself. The garments that clothe thy bodies in the outer world are also subjected to soil and wear and thou doest frequently cleanse and renew them but it does not alter Thee, even tho the garments are worn and scanty. The God Image of Thy true Reality is not altered by the vicissitudes of mortal life except to be enriched thereby. Take comfort beloved of the Light. It is but the flesh that suffers and not thee. To bring omfort and Peace and Beauty and Healing is God's great Desire. It shall be done unto thee, each one, according to thy faith and acceptance and desire. Take now My Love and may it make thee whole.

"I AM" inbreathing the Pure Essence of God's Healing Breath, absorbing It into every particle of my flesh form.

The God Breath within me is expanding throughout my entire body, mind and feeling world and through every avenue of expression with and about me and "I AM" made whole.

The God Image of Perfection which is my Divine Ego ever present within my heart, now takes It's complete dominion and expresses It's Perfection in my being and world and all my activities now and forever.

To Our Gentle Readers:

It is our very great joy and privilege to offer you the first "Bridge" presentation of a book—"THE SEVENTH RAY"—by the Ascended Master Saint Germain, which should be off the Press shortly. Since this first edition will be limited in number, we will be glad to accept your advance order as soon as possible, so we may reserve your copies for immediate mailing when it comes off the Press. The price of the book is $3. per copy.

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Maha Chhohan

It has not been without great thought and prayer and contemplation that I chose to gather within My own Arms the Cosmic Dove, and endeavor to blend Her gentle Presence into the tumultuous energies of the Western Hemisphere, hoping that within those energies might be formed a canopy of life by which protection and sustenance of My Teaching might endure unto the day when from the hearts of many men and women would rise replicas of that Dove, signifying the purified souls awaiting the Cosmic Baptism of the hour. It is in these days we stand.

Many Watchers look for the Dove of the Holy Spirit woven out of the energies of the evolving ego, and no matter how poorly designed are His Wings and His Form, where even the vaguest outline of His Presence is discernable from the cloudlike mass of chaotic energy, there I am until there is developed a clear and pure enough externalization of the Inner Light that I may summon Lord Maitreya and say "This son or daughter is ready for the Spiritual Baptism of the Christ."

El Morya

THE COSMIC LAW allows only so much of the God Plan to manifest in any evolution as can be drawn through the consciousness of some members of that evolving body. To gain the attention, interest, comprehension and loyalty of unascended beings is the *first* step. Here, We are required to secure the acquiescence of the Karmic Board before We can employ any extraordinary means to connect Our Consciousness with the chelas. The more "spectacular" and "concrete" a manifestation is required to even catch the "passing interest" of mankind, the less is the Board likely to grant the request of the Master, because the tremendous expenditures of energy involved in such an endeavor rarely are balanced by the good done.

When a Chela can be found who will respond wholeheartedly without requiring that we literally do "handsprings" upon the theatre of his own choosing, there is a "possibility" of securing a single opportunity to reach through the veil in a tentative offer of friendship and cooperative service.

WISDOM SPEAK » »

Kuthumi

At Inner Levels, there are great Angelic Beings who are called the "Watchers" for the expanding Light within the souls of men. These great Brooding Spirits are constantly looking at the evolving consciousness of the human race, and whenever the slightest flicker of expanding light, which signifies a desire for understanding and God truth, is seen, the Watcher sends an Angelic Being into the aura of that individual and this Angel brings back the report as to the nature of assistance which the individual requires. All of this protection of the "sleeping masses" comes under the Second Ray.

Then, when the individual signifies his desire to set foot on the Spiritual Path, and he is separated from his sleeping brothers by the expansion of his Individual God spark, he must be placed in an environment which will enable him to expand that Flame most rapidly. With the cooperation of the Higher Mental Body, a particular Guardian of His Spiritual Progress, through his outer consciousness, is assigned by myself to assist him.

The Venetian

Mankind little understand how much they owe to the sensitive lifestreams who open their consciousness to the inspiration and beauty of the Higher Octaves and then, through the dedication of their own energies, incorporate into the substance and form of the third dimensional plane that beauty—whether it be a song, a statue, a painting, a gift of prose or poetic eloquence. We who enjoy the fullness of Realms of Beauty are eager to share these realities with mankind, but the expenditure of our energies are not allowed by Cosmic Law unless We can secure the voluntary cooperation of an incarnate soul who "steps down" the gift We offer and through his own consciousness presents it to the race!

Serapis Bey

When the thought and feeling consciousness of man created an outer ego apart from the Higher Mental Body the *soul* as a separate entity was born. This soul is the accumulated consciousness resulting from the experience life both during the time of incarnation, as well as between embodiments. While embodied, the soul dwells in the physical garment, and at inner levels usually functions in the etheric body. Within the soul dwells the Immortal Flame of Life

and One Day the soul and this Flame will again become One, and the trasmuted soul consciousness be no more as a "separate being apart from the Christ Self."

The God Presence through the Heart Flame ever seeks to draw the soul and the personality together and raise both to the highest possible manifestation in each earth life.

Hilarion

Each Intelligent Being qualifies to live in a Sphere of Activity similar to the natural vibratory action of his individual consciousness. Thus every man makes for himself, through the creative centers of thought and feeling, a personal environment . . . a heaven or a hell. When the individual has learned to master the energy that flows so freely through his own vehicles, He qualifies to enter a Sphere of Perfect Harmony and is qualified to *ascend* out of the world of form. If the individual does make this conscious ascension, he no longer can participate in the evolution of those in the realms below him, except through the consciousness of chelas and pupils who volunteer to allow the Emancipated Being the use of their energies toward the evolution of some particular Cause. When no such individuals are found, the Master must await incarnation of some pupil to continue his endeavors.

Jesus

I long so to convey That Peace that comes from perfect trust in Him to the children of earth, to their parents. I long to have an atmosphere of Loving Confidence in the Power of God—God as the natural atmosphere of every home and school and every institution where the little ones have no fathers and mothers to guard them. If the lifestreams could live in that Surety—that Security—that Acceptance of The Father of Good until they were seven years of age, no appearance could ever completely control their energies again. This is the Dispensation My Mother and Kuthumi ask of Life, and I place before the Karmic Lords My Energies as sponsor to fulfill it.

Saint Germain

In the Cosmic Order dedicated to developing the God Nature of men and planets and systems of worlds, We are allowed full Freedom to turn the attention of Our Individual Beings toward whatsoever sun or star in which we choose to invest our life energies and attention. I have chosen the sweet earth, turning on its bended axis, hopefully raising its face in each daily cycle—for a time—toward the sun! Some day the cry of pain and the petition for comfort will become the Song of Freedom, and every lifestream wear the Robes of Freedom and move forward the God Being which is their individual and pre-ordained destiny.

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. Angelday

"O! GOD! GIVE ME PEACE!" Do you know, dear friend, what those few words represent? They represent the prayer most often prayed by the humanity of this earth in every clime, by every race, in every language. So very often these words are not even spoken aloud, but go up as the silent heart cry of the individual in the midst of his distress.

Does it not seem strange that a quality and condition of Life so MUCH desired should seem to be so difficult to obtain and sustain by the individual and the masses too? Why is this? Perhaps because we are not looking in the right place for it. In our everyday experiences of Life, when we need or want something, whenever possible we go to where we KNOW or, at least, THINK it may be found. Someone has said "If the outlook is bad, try the UPLOOK" and this gives us a guide to The Place where we may find peace. Why is it, when pain and distress become almost too much to bear, the suffering individual invariably looks UP? Because the heart instinctively knows that above us there is peace—Divine Law and Order and singleness of purpose, to do the Divine Will and bless all Life with peace.

Regardless of the thought, feeling or religious belief of anyone on earth, who is there who can think of PEACE and not simultaneously identify it with the Beloved Jesus who, in actual daily living, outpictured that quality to the point where He became the very embodiment of it and is called the "Prince of Peace." He attained that Perfection, right here in a physical body in the physical appearance world and He said "The things that I have done shall ye do also." Therefore, if Beloved Jesus attained that state of consciousness here on earth, so can anyone and everyone else who desires to do so. How? By doing as He did. Remember the words of the old hymn "He the great Example is, and pattern for me." A pattern correctly followed will give every one who uses it the same result and so what better pattern could we follow than that of One Who has become the quality itself, which we desire?

Our blessed Master gave constant recognition to the Father first, before He attempted anything else and spent definite time during the day in which He placed His undivided ATTENTION on the "Father" as He called His Own God Self. That word "Attention" is the secret of it all, for what can you have or KNOW in your Life without your ATTENTION upon it. Your ATTENTION is your consciousness—that stream of energy flowing in and thru your body, mind and world, which animates your physical form, enables you to live, think, feel and in general, have your BEING. In short, IT IS YOU. Whatever your ATTENTION connects

with—that instant begins to flow into your world and outpictures there—even stamps itself upon the actual flesh of your body with sufficient concentration.

Perhaps this is a crude illustration, but your attention is like a hose, which, connected to a water outlet, will carry the new life within the water to a parched and drying lawn, some distance away revivifying it by the gift of its own life. Without the connection of the water and the lawn by the hose, no good could be accomplished. So it is with the attention—by giving definite time each day to the contemplation of the Prince of Peace, it connects us definitely and at once with His consciousness WHICH IS PEACE and so it flows in thru and around us and give us peace also. Very few people will have the TIME for this because the world in which we live today will not LET you have it. YOU MUST TAKE TIME to do this—"Take time to be holy" and as you establish the habit in your feelings you will not want to discontinue it for it will be the happiest time of your day. When you have drawn ENOUGH of His FEELING OF PEACE into yourself, It will do for you exactly what it did for Him, RAISE YOU out of EVERYTHING human into ALL THAT IS DIVINE—into all the Mastery you were intended to express from the beginning. There are legions of Angels of Cosmic Christ Peace and these I earnestly call to suround you RIGHT NOW and abide with you, holding and expanding your Peace all ways.

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THE HEALING CHALICE

God, The Mighty "I AM" Presence, in you is The Divine Creative Principle manifesting in all form, and I AM that "I AM." In the eternal beginning, the Magnetic Forces of My Being generated from within the Christ Mind, individualized ideas into which was breathed My Breath of Life, each being endowed with My God Will and all the Beauty and Perfection which is The Essence of MY Being and world. The ceaseless Gift of My Life pulsates ever through all Divine Creations, endeavoring to bring into complete manifestation, the faultless pattern of The Divine Ideal inherent within each one. Cycle after cycle has left the accomplishments of evolution impregnated within all substance as it was constantly condensed into material form. As the Cosmic Wheel revolves, That Divine Life which went forth, is now due to return to the Father's Mansions. The Children of My Breath and Heartbeat are returning "Home." The dense, material forms which they have drawn about themselves in their physical activities in this world of form are now being transformed into the more ethereal loveliness of Perfection's Realm. Sickness, disease and all distress is but the manifestation in substance, of the imperfections and limitations

of material concepts and sense consciousness and mortal desires. All imperfections are but indications of transgressions against My Law of Love.

In order that this substance become pure and redeemed into It's natural purity and perfection as it was in My God Heart at the moment of creation, it must pass through the Fire of Transmutation. Thus is thy suffering, thy grief, thy pain, a Divine Opportunity not only to atone for sins and errors but to reclaim the essence of My Life that Thou dost hold imprisoned by reason of thy transgressions. The Divine Life Breath that should flow so joyously and freely through thy form, releasing My Perfection through all thy ways, instead has continuosuly been subjected to the misqualifications of thy mortal mind. Thou hast thought thyself individualized apart from Me and yet the very Power which gave to thee the thought was My Life by which I sustain thee. I say unto thee, child of My Breath, all that which was not born of My Divine Thought and Design, shall not attain My Immortality for My Breath is required to sustain creation through mortality into immortality.

Come now within The Secret Place of Thy Most High God Self and wear the Light Garments prepared for thy home coming. Come unto the ever flowing fountain of My Heart, bearing thy CHALICE of God Desiring. Let thy Cup be filled to overflowing with the Fullness of My Love. Accept now, the Flaming, Sparkling, Rejuvenating, Restoring Essence of My Love Breath and drink deeply, gladly, abundantly. Let the God Essence of My self become all of thy self and naught else remain. Permit the Magnetic Love of thy Father-Mother God to draw thee up into the Kingdom of thine own heart's sincere desiring, from whence there need be no returning. My Breath, My Love, My Life pulsing within you through each heart beat and each Flame Breath, is laden with the Glorious, Perfect Abundance of all that thou canst ever dream of or desire.

Pause now, beloved Child of My Heart, and BREATHE, deep into thyself, the Flaming Breath of God, Thy Father-Mother God, the Immortal "I AM" which I am to thee. Absorb the Essence of My Flame Breath into the substance of thy mortal form. Draw It unto thyself and make of It the essence of thyself in Me. Breath It deep into the depths and breadth of thy being that there I may abide. Let thy mind become saturated with the Eternal reality of My Being. Let thy mortal self absorb the Abundant Life, the Perfection, The Health, The Happiness, The Beauty and the Peace that "I AM," and which is innate within every child of My Creation. Let the Single Eye of Thy God Presence within and about thee, everywhere, reveal the Wonders and the Blessings and the

Beauties of My Creations. Allow the Light which "I AM" to transform thy misconceptions and miscreations into the Divine accomplishments of My Immortal Heart's Desiring.

The Healing Chalice is offered to you that you may find comfort in your hours of trial and share in the blessings called forth through prayer, meditation and decrees, by those dedicated to this selfless service in your behalf and in behalf of all mankind and the planet itself.

Offerings from those who wish to share (in their gratitude) for blessings received, are used to maintain, sustain and expand this world wide service. We believe that God, the Indwelling Presence in all life, does bless, heal and supply each according to the need and according to the acceptance of each heart. It is the purpose and endeavor of "The Bridge" to offer assistance and guidance to those who believe with us in the never failing God Presence as the source of all supply, healing and intelligent activity.

All correspondence is strictly confidential. No problem is too great or too small to take to God in prayer and meditation. In writing for assistance, please give your full name and address. Send your letter or telegram to The Healing Chalice, Box 297, Halesite, N. Y.

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THE SPOKEN WORD

Oh, a word is a gem, or a stone, or a song,
Or a flame, or a two edged sword,
Or a rose in bloom, or a sweet perfume,
Or a drop of gall, is a word.

You may choose your words, like a brilliant judge,
And polish them up, with art,
But the words that sway, and stir and stay,
Are KIND words that come from the heart.

—Frances Swanson

Man's ability to speak distinguishes him from the animals. What he says distinguishes him from the angels.—*E. Stanley*

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that cape in sawdust rings—
And common folk, like you and me
Are builders for Eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass, and a Book of Rules;
And each must fashion, ere Life has flown,
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone!

—Anon

A TESTIMONIAL

While coming down stairs at my place of business, I was so unfortunate as to fall, severely injuring my arm. X-ray showed that the wrist was fractured in three places. After the bones were set, I was permitted to leave the hospital and I rturned to my home where I sat down to try to turn my attention to my God Presence and control the excruciating pain that almost overcame me. My daughter carried the news of the accident to the Healing Center for the Blessed "Bridge." Those in charge took up my case at once and as I sat meditating at home I suddenly felt the exact activities of the Light that were being focused upon me and I was permitted to see in detail the beautiful Light Rays. The pain ceased altogether and I slept comfortably. The following day I requested the doctor to take another X-ray. It showed so perfect a condition that he felt obliged to remove the cast that I was to have worn for eight weeks. He placed a protecting bandage in its place and a few days later upon studying additional X-ray pictures it was decided that complete healing had taken place and even the protecting bandage was removed. There is no disfiguring bone condition, and I have the full use of my wrist as before with no discomfort and no ill effects. I do bless the Healing service and those who assisted in the miraculous manifestation which took place for me. What seemed like misfortune was a wonderful opportunity to prove the power of God's Healing Presence, and I am grateful for the entire experience. I shall send a tangible gift of gratitude as soon as possible. God bless you all.

C. K.—New York City.

NOTICE

As The Great Spiritual Hierarchy has had the opportunity of blessing the American People through the united consciousness and gathering of the attention of the peoples of the world at the Inauguration of President, Dwight Eisenhower, the second great opportunity comes within the same year through the coronation of Elizabeth II. In answer to her simple request to all peoples everywhere:

> "You will be keeping this day as a holiday but I want to ask you all, whatever your religion may be, to pray for me on that day—to pray that God may give me wsidom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve him and you, all the days of my life."

May we ask our Gentle Readers to join in a prayer for World Peace, World Unity and Divine Guidance for those who carry the tremendous responsibility of guiding and protecting great numbers of people in these troubled times.

T. PRINTZ

OUR SCOPE—Individual Unfoldment

(a) Explanation and practical application of the Laws governing Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.
(b) Purification of the lifestream through the understanding and Use of the Sacred Fire and controlled, creative consciousness.
(c) Daily contemplations and decrees to free the individual from limitations and distress.
(d) A Guidance Bureau, a free service to all our readers who may desire advice on personal problems or instruction on the spiritual law.
(e) The Healing Presence of God, a cooperative group who offer you the strength of their combined prayers, faith and visualizations to help you accept the Power of God to heal—prosper—harmonize and bless.

Contact with the Great White Brotherhood

(a) Unpublished teachings of The Masters of Wisdom and Love.
(b) Visits in consciousness to the Retreats of The Masters and information about Their current activities.
(c) Pictures of The Masters.
(d) Stepping Stones to Self Mastery.
(e) Wings of Light.

Co-operative World Service

(a) Active application of the teachings of The Great White Brotherhood to the solution of the age-old individual, national and world problems such as ignorance, sickness, poverty and war.
(b) Directed, co-operative, synchronized world prayers, affirmations, visualizations to eradicate the evils of the day, particularly communistic and atheistic doctrines, and current crises as they arise, and to accelerate the Incoming New Age of World Peace and World Enlightenment that we shall witness in this generation.
(c) Establishment of groups of spiritually minded men and women in every country in the world to act as outposts for the radiation and love of The Ascended Masters.
(d) A Readers' Forum to unite world thought, aspirations and endeavors.
(e) Dissemination of the Laws of Life in foreign languages so that the good people of all nations may participate in the above program.

In accordance with the individual freedom of conscience which is the birthright of every man, woman and child, LOVING CO-OPERATION IN ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES DOES NOT DEMAND THE RELINQUISHMENT OF ANYONE'S PRESENT AFFILIATIONS.

THOMAS PRINTZ

OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT*, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

Love and tolerance for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam."

Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

SAINT GERMAIN'S RETREAT IN TRANSYLVANIA

July 15th Through August 14, 1953

In the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, stands the beautiful old Manor House which is presently the Sanctuary of the Ascended Master, known in the Western Hemisphere, by the name of Saint Germain.

Here, since early in the Christian dispensation, certain men and women interested in studying the hidden laws of nature, and the methods of employing those laws to the evolution of the race, have gathered together and endeavored to bring through their own consciousness ways and means of forwarding the progress of good through the mankind of earth.

Here, the early Alchemists endeavored to combine the various alloys to produce the precious metals which have formed the currency of each generation. Here, other earnest Brothers pondered over the way and means of drawing from the universal the elixirs by which youth, beauty and life itself might be sustained for centuries.

Here, was drawn the culture of the early Grecian Golden Age, and, through the long, dark period known as the "dark ages," the wealth of knowledge, invention, discovery, and spiritual truth was carefully guarded and sustained by these Brothers for the use of the few who might apply at the doors of Wisdom, and be invited within the Sacred Portals of this House of Wisdom and Freedom . . . .

It was within this Baronial Home, that Marco Polo received the impetus to seek the trade routes to bridge the vast expanse of

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unknown territory between the European Continent and the Far East. Here Galileo learned the truth about his "stars."

And here, century after century, came One whose heart was the compass, guiding Him ever toward truth, and which—even in the heavy bonds of forgetfulness that bound his inner vision round—told Him that Freedom lay within the moss grown walls of that old castle. He came to warm His Heart and renew His Spirit in The Presence of Freedom, and then walk again among the sons and daughters of men, his garments radiating the strength of purpose and will renewed within Its Presence.

Here, in great privation, year after year, came Roger Bacon on earnest pilgrimage, and at its doors knocked Columbus long before his life-plan carried him westward in his service. . . .

And here, came the dis-illusioned and embittered Francis Bacon stripped of his right to rule Brittania, and then requested to surrender his honor and his name itself in behalf of a King who had lost the fortune of a crown.

Century after century this beautiful Sanctuary of Freedom, this Home of Faith and Hope had passed from father to son, carrying always the name of Rakoczy, and welcoming always the seekers after Truth—unveiled . . . .

And when the end of earthly pilgrimage of the Great Son of Freedom drew nigh, and the Voice of the Presence of God summoned Him home, He set his worldly affairs in order, and returned into the Heart of Transylvania, and in the Presence of His Loved Ones, and in the arms of His Great Friend, He relinquished His Spirit into the Heart of Eternal Life—to return no more in the limiting bonds of flesh, but only in the Free Robes of Immortality—Saint Germain! Son of Freedom! Shakespeare describes this friendship and passing in the play "Hamlet."

Because of His association with this Sacred Home, and because of the Love of His great benefactor, this Home has remained a focus for the Freedom Flame unto this present day . . . In later years, particularly during the eighteenth century when Saint Germain again came before the eyes of the public, He used this Home as a meeting place for His friends and students, and here often visited Catherine of Russia, Lafayette, Von Steuben, Napoleon, and others in whom He had great hope to further the Cause which is His Life embodied.

NOTE: A description of this retreat containing additional information is in the July, 1952 Bridge, to which the Gentle Reader is referred.

EXCERPT FROM INSTRUCTION

By Serapis Bey

Beloved Hearts of very great Light, it is my joy to address you in preparation for the half-yearly Council which means so much to me as your Sponsor, when I must stand by your side individually as your Book of Life is read and the report of your opportunity and your service is measured, in order that the Great Karmic Board Itself may best judge what dispensations can be given for the balance of the year to other members of the human race.

When the fiat was released that we had a short twenty-year period during which to expand the consciousness of Love and Light throughout the entire race, it was my joy, privilege and honor to bring word of that decision to the Christ-selves of this evolution who are presently walking Homeward on the planet earth.

I remember well addressing you and I remember how the Christ-self of each one asked for the opportunity to take over the outer personality and through it fulfill the Divine Plan, as well as assist in expanding the understanding of life through the consciousness of all peoples in all nations. However, it was not thought wise at that time to give a Grant to the entire evolution because there were not prepared among the incarnate sons and daughters of God enough lifestreams to hold a balance against the tides of energy that would rush from the masses, once the pressure of their own Christhood awakened within them that unquenchable hunger and thirst after righteousness. I was then given the opportunity to select those lifestreams who had made certain preparation in the Causal Body and who had, embodiment after embodiment and century after century, drawn in through and around them, a certain momentum in the action of the Sacred Fire and allow this group precedence in this experiment. You have been told how two thousand were first given the opportunity and that the response from among them was great enough for the Cosmic Law to increase the Grant in July to the two hundred thousand. However, from this point on we have not met with the success and enthusiasm within the consciousness of the stated number receiving the Grant—and here we are scarcely three weeks before the day when I must stand before the Cosmic Board with less than three thousand souls stirring in their sleep!

I am grateful to each one of you, for your lifestreams *did* respond and your names are already written in the Book of Life as Servers in the Cause of the Great King, but for the remaining

numbers I ask that you now incorporate your energies in daily calls that we may not be found wanting.

Already the Great Rocky Mountain Retreat is preparing to become the Host to the peoples of earth—the magnetic currents have been set up and will go into motion on the very instant that the vibrations from Jesus' and Mary's Retreat cease to become the predominant inner action of the Law on the earth. I am told that the Spokesman for the Karmic Board at the coming Council will be the Goddess of Mercy, which gives me a great feeling of comfort as we face this impersonal tribunal.

From the Great Central Sun Itself is coming a Messenger who will sit with the Karmic Board and assist Them in Their decisions as well as in the granting of those dispensations which They feel will benfit individuals, groups, nations and the planet itself.

It is to help—at least the two hundred thousand—to come to an understanding that they may not weave into their own consciousness the human veil that surrounds them, that I come and plead that you no longer contribute (consciously or unconsciously) to this veil; that you insulate yourself against the forces of the outer world and its affairs which cause the downfall—not only of the innocents—but of the Guardian Presences who volunteered to save and preserve them in God's Service.

Then when I stand before the Lords of Karma and when the great Maha Chohan hands me the Book of your individual life and I open it and read from those pages that which you have written, which is the record of the use of your life energies, I can offer it proudly and receive from them those added dispensations which are your freedom—because the freedom that comes through the connection with your own God Divinity is the happiest joy of your life.

With my own hands, at this Council on June 30th, I shall go over the bodies and inner consciousness of every one of you dedicated spirits and dissolve by the pressure of my Love the creations of the centuries, *but,* individual self-conscious effort must be made from within your own Heart Flame that you do not either accept, or spin again, a new veil in your daily living.

Once you are *out* and you stand in the Light of the Sun and look your God-Self in the Face, I think the stimulus to your soul and spirit will be sufficient to hold you free from the suggestions that would make you prisoner again.

I ask as you go forward that you have no sense of tension in

your accomplishment but that you might understand that I stand Sponsor for your life. I have given the Good of My Causal Body—the momentum of my centuries of life—in the hope that you might prove worthy of this Gift of Love from the Karmic Board—and it is not only you, but I, who must stand before Them and render an accounting for that life. Let us, then, proceed in happiness, in joy, in mastery and in peace!

There have been written countless books regarding Truth. In our library at Luxor alone there are volumes that contain all of the approaches required to achieve the Ascension, but the endeavor in which our energies are presently engaged is to acquaint the consciousness of some unascended beings with what we are doing—*while we are doing it.* It is a lovely thing to know that the Masters are working for a planet and a nation—and it is beautiful to accept Our Presence in the universe but *to be a part in the activity* currently engaging the energies of the Masters *while that activity is in progress*—is to become like ten thousand men in your efficacy and service to the Light.

This is the main purpose and design in bridging the consciousness of the Ascended Host and that of individuals like yourselves, and if we can accomplish a union among a few of you, and through you prove that comradeship, fellowship, brotherhood and cooperative endeavor can be carried on in two separate spheres *at the same time,* for common good, we have accomplished much.

To this end a few of us are presently engaged in sending forth the word acquainting mankind with our activity, and, wherever possible, convincing them that association with the Ascended Masters is not a mediumistic or fantastic action, but the most natural service of life. It is natural for you to sit with each other to exchange consciousness of faith and hope born of common interests and, in the warm glow of friendship, unfold your inner natures. Is it not, then, also natural for those of Us who love you much more than you could love each other to draw close and talk with you as we would talk with each other?—not necessarily to give you great sermons but to convince you of our reality, our practicalibility, our accessibility and our service, which becomes the stimulus to the interest of your life energies and the investment of your lifestreams' present activity in the forwarding of God's Divine Plan.

I bless you and I shall anticipate opening your Book of Life in the presence of the Lords of Karma and reading the words that you have written therein—in the knowledge that you have written well.

I thank you.

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

By D. T. Marches

THE CHRISTIAN CREDO

"I believe in God, The Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary."

The opening lines of the Orthodox Christian Credo is a sweeping acknowledgment of the Only One Creator and of *Christ,* His only Son Who was conceived by the Holy *Spirit* and born through Mary.

The founders of the Christian Church promulgated the idea that *Jesus,* the Individual, and not the *Christ* Nature, was the only begotten Son of the Father, which left the rest of humanity looking up to a perfection that they could never hope to attain by virtue of Jesus' unique position as the ONLY SON of the Father God. Jesus, however, did not confirm this claim of the Church, for he said "Call not *me good*" and, again "It is not *I,* but the Father within that doeth the works." He never claimed to be different from the companions and disciples with whom he associated, except in the control of his thinking and feeling faculties.

The teachings of the Master Jesus pointed man again and again toward the "Father—God" and the unification of the individual consciousness with the Will of the Father. "Not my will, but *Thine* be done." He endeavored to charge the *feelings* of the people with confidence and faith in the God Power by which He, himself, performed all the seeming miracles of healing and conversion. "According to *your faith,* be it unto you," He said on many occasions.

Jesus taught that man is a thinking and feeling being and therein lies his likeness to the Heavenly Father, who by thought and feeling created a universe, peopled it, and sustains it to this day.

Man lived for aeons of time in the Heart of God (Heavenly Realm) where his Spirit was brought to full maturity, guarded and guided and instructed by intelligent God Beings who had reached Their Maturity earlier. When it came time for these embryonic God Beings to go forth and learn-through individual experience—The Law governing creation, beautiful Light bodies were prepared for them and thus they took up their abode on the various planets prepared beforehand for their reception. Some of them came to the planet earth and for ages lived happily, fulfilling their Divine Plan in peace and happiness, returning Home after their lesson had been learned.

Everyone knows the story of the 'fall' and how these Sons of God lost their rights to the Father's Kingdom. Down through the

ages since that unhappy occurrence, the Father has sent many Emissaries, who, by virtue of their understanding of life, have been recognized as 'Christ-Men' or Sons of God. The One that is best remembered in the Eastern Hemisphere is known as the Lord Buddha and in the Western Hemisphere as Jesus, the Christ.

Yet, these Men never claimed that They were unique in Themselves as being "the only begotten Sons of God." They both taught universal Brotherhood and Sonship with God. They healed the sick and raised the dead and both said—"What I am, all men shall be." They have had many followers down through the centuries, but while the majority have spent whole lifetimes studying their words, very few have imitated Their works.

It is now the activity of a body of Men called The Great White Brotherhood (a group of emancipated Beings from the earth and other planets who are striving to reach man's consciousness through the veil) to explain again to the humanity of earth the power that lies within his own faculties to create, sustain and expand the Divine Plan which was ordained for him from the 'beginning' by a loving Father and that all the unhappy experiences that make life unbearable are actually the result of the misuse of his own creative faculties (thought and feeling) and that by learning to control the energy in these centers he may change the pattern of his life, making it one of health and joy and happiness instead of one of toil and worry and travail.

The Master Jesus, (who is an active member of the Great White Brotherhood) said during His Ministry in Judea that every jot and tittle of discordantly qualified energy drawn forth by the individual must be balanced before one could "enter the Kingdom." This means that every unkind word and deed and *thought* by which one has hurt any part of life (in whichever of the four lower kingdoms it may be evolving) must be balanced by good. Under the Law of Compensation, this would take aeons of time and energy and in man's present state of ignorance it would be an almost impossible task.

However, under a Dispensation of the New Age, which is upon us, the knowledge of The Sacred Fire has been conferred upon man. This is an externalization of the Law of Mercy and Forgiveness. Through the application of this Flame of Love, which man may *invoke,* his being and his world may be swept clean of all indebtedness to life due to his past misuse of energy. He may invoke this Cleansing and Purifying Flame for himself, his loved ones, his home his nation and the world in general. It also has illuminating power which clears the understanding and awakens the spiritual faculties. It is the greatest Gift that a Loving Father could bestow on His

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THE MASTERS OF

Maha Chohan

For every benefit and spiritual grace received over and above the natural impersonal daily release from the Powers of Light, there must be a balance paid, and the individual vague, secret thought and prayer force of the planet seldom reaches out of the lower atmosphere to accomplish that whereunto it is sent. It is, therefore, a rare privilege for a voluntary intercessor to avail himself of the opportunity of unifying prayer force and to place that concentrated heart cry at the foot of the Throne of Grace, holding it up by the very strength of his own compassionate heart until the 'Laws that be' must answer him by granting a dispensation for the blessing of lesser men.

El Morya

If men made as little effort to secure his daily bread as he does to acquire spiritual knowledge, the highways of the world would be strewn with the corpses of those who died of starvation and privation . . . The effort by which man secures the satisfaction of his body's wants is so commendable and the effort he uses to apply for spiritual salvation is so pitiful!

No man can be denied grace before the Throne of God if he chooses to condense, direct and *project* his aspiration toward any Being in the Celestial Realms, but it is sad to say that the average spiritual prayer rises no higher than the topknot of hair that rises above the scalp of the applicant.

Kuthumi

When the Cosmic Law issued the final fiat that there is but a twenty year period allowed during which the mankind of earth must emit enough Light to sustain the place of this planet in the solar system, the Inhabitants of each one of the Seven Mighty Spheres began to devise ways and means by which They, the Cosmic Lords, the Angelic Host as well as the Seven Chohans with Their chelas and pupils might best cooperate in this endeavor.

Lord Maitreya, through Whom the Outpouring of the Cosmic Christ is destined to reach Its Ultimate Glory through the Christ Selves of every man belonging to this evolution was, therefore, required to hasten the 'Second Coming' by several hundreds of years. The spiritual perfection that was attained in the Initation of the Master Jesus by which He was consciously joined to His Divinity, the Lord Maitreya must now accomplish for the entire race.

The Venetian

It is my particular joy and service to fill the individual cups of consciousness that are held up by the children of earth toward the

WISDOM SPEAK

Fount of God Inspiration. In the great, moving sea of God's Mind are glorious ideas that await fulfillment through some intelligence functioning in the realm or sphere which will be most benefitted by the development of those ideas. The clarity of each one's raised consciousness determines the receptivity of the inspiration which I am so eager to give, as well as the purity or distortion of its interpretation and development.

I look, always, for those lifestreams who have guarded the entrance to their consciousness down through the centuries and have not permitted their beautiful individual 'grails' to become encrusted by the impurities and degradations of human effluvia which clouds its surface, making impossible a clear grasp of the vision that I would impart—whether it be a lovely musical composition, a beautiful picture, a piece of sculpture, a useful invention for the benefit of the race, or whatever the lifestream through its own momentum has made itself a magnet for from the realm of Causes above.

Serapis Bey

Every Ascended Master radiates an individual keynote which is woven into a beautiful symphony of sound and as They move through interstellar space the mingling of Their Cosmic Tones is an inspiration to all who are privileged to have access to the developed faculties of the Inner Ear.

These natural songs of the Sun, the planets, the Angelic Host and the Ascended Masters are, like the perfume of the flowers, the radiation of those Beings which contributes to the Music of the Spheres without the self-conscious cooperation of the faculties of the lifestream—because each One may concentrate and focus the Gift of Song through His own vocal chords or the Gift of Music through the particular talents evolved by His Self-conscious Intelligence. When the Masters, the Devas, the Angelic Host choose to concentrate the Music of the Spheres through Cosmic Concerts, then, truly, do the Highest Heavens ring with Harmonious Sound.

Hilarion

It is one of My particular services to life to receive and assist those children of earth who pass from the body with no belief in—or faith in—an 'after' life . . . The agnostics, the cynics, the embittered . . . .

As I, Myself, once—long ago, as Paul the apostle—denied the Christ, and, through His Mercy, had His Presence revealed unto me, so did I vow, when I got My Freedom, to stand by the side of every soul who is also so benighted, that, through the pressure of My own experience, as well as a desire to render a balance to

comfort, tension and distress. It will come—and when it does, we should quickly GRASP it and call to the Mighty God within us to hold, protect, expand and permanently anchor it within our feelings worlds for all Eternity so that at least that particular problem does not come up again. Only in this way can we make PERMANENT progress—to just keep solving the same problems over and over again, which is what we have been doing for millions of years, in one embodiment after another, surely is not gathering much Illumination which can be expanded to the point where it illumines—with actual physical Light—not only the mind of the individual but the actual flesh substance of his body as well, visible and tangible to the physical sight of all, as did Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. He said "The things that I have done shall ye do also"— and He meant ALL He did. We who have read and heard that statement so many times seem to think it means only the GOOD things He experienced—doing the miracles, receiving the approbation of God when the Dove descended at His baptism—but there is more to it than that. As we have said before "He the great Example is—and PATTERN for me." A pattern gives the same form to everyone who uses it—no matter who or what they are or what substance they use to make that form.

The Master Jesus was CENTURIES gathering Light—Illumination—which served Him so well in that final embodiment of His earth life that gave Him the Ascension. He offers that full gathered momentum NOW to each and every one who will sincerely call for it—"Call unto Me, and I WILL ANSWER YOU!" He answers us by and with HIS LIGHT—actual substance of His Own Life and if we will consciously accept it—that substance enters into and becomes an actual part of our world. Its nature is to expand and expand until it has made us all that He has become. Let us make it a point, in all experiences we contact, to say AT ONCE, before the feelings get too much disturbed about them—"Dear God—right in my own heart—GIVE ME YOUR LIGHT on this and show me Your Way. Then see that I walk within it all ways." Angels of Light attend you at all times—dear reader—and help you to remember this which will bring you His Peace.

REQUEST OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

May 26, 1953

"I chose to forego the natural activity of the Archangels and to enter into that which you now know as the psychic or astral realm, and here—I have spent the full and greater part of my life, century after century, age after age, in an endeavor to disentangle lifestreams after so-called death and prepare them to enter the Halls of the Karmic Lords and receive from the God of Life a new oppor-

tunity to learn how to control the facets of consciousness which are constantly adding to the veil between the human and the Divine. We are constantly consuming, cutting away, dissolving and removing the effluvia of mankind's own creation, and more unhappy still, the effluvia of the conscious student body who—knowing at least intellectually—the power of creation that lies within consciousness, yet continues to weave the cocoon which closes them in and shuts out Our Words from their ears, our Presence from their sight, Our Fragrance from their nostrils, Our Peace from their hearts . . . Until We can reach and in some manner incorporate the assistance of incarnate lifestreams, at least those who are the Guardian Beings who chose voluntarily to bring the Light to the consciousness of men, Our task seems endless indeed, as well as thankless. In the silence of your room, three times a day if possible, will you make the call that in every twenty four hour period during which so many lifestreams pass through the change called "death" no one may enter into that terrific hell of thought and feeling without the prayer and love of an incarnate brother or sister. Nine tenths of the people who are passing from the body never receive a prayer and do not themselves know what to do, here or hereafter. If even one lifestream made this call, it would assist us tremendously. Thank you."

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

SUGGESTED PRAYER TO LORD MICHAEL FOR THOSE PASSING FROM THE EARTH PLANE DAILY

"In the Name and by the Power of the Presence of God, I AM, and in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ! I call to you, Beloved Archangel Michael, on behalf of the souls of all the men, women and children who are being released from the body during this twenty four hour period.

Cut them free, instantly, from the magnetic pull of earth, the things of earth, and all the passions, lusts and appetites that might hold them earthbound.

Send Thy Angels of Light to enfold them and carry them quickly through the effluvia of the earth's atmosphere to the realm of Light and Peace. Here prepare them through the merciful fires of Purification to stand before the Lords of Karma with their robes as white as snow . . . Accept the good of my own Causal Body as an offering before this Great Council of Judgment that these souls may be taken at once to the school rooms where they may best learn the Law and re-embody, if necessary, in harmony to win their individual Victory in the Light.

Thank you, Oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, for your Guardian Presence among us for your constant and watchful care of us—not only at the time of so called death, but through all our days!

Blessed be Thy Holy Name."

"INDEPENDENCE DAY"

Again the Great Nation, conceived in the mind of God, and born out of the energies of men and women who preferred Freedom to life in bondage, celebrates Her National Day of Independence . . . .

It is well for all free thinking sons and daughters of God to ponder on the Word *IN* DEPENDENCE, for until each one comes to such a place, and rests assured in the Ever Presence of His Own God within, such an one cannot honestly classify himself as an *in* dependent being!

It was the tremendous faith of the forefathers of the American Nation in the Power of God indwelling that enabled them to leave the comparative safety and security of their homes, cross unchartered seas, and carve for themselves out of a wilderness, a new life where they might pursue, not only happiness, but the development of the faculty of looking inward for the strength, courage, faith and power to proceed upon their chosen life path . . . .

It was such *in* dependence that made the early patriots draw forth the fortitude and the courage required to establish the new nation, to perceive the vision of a Land of the Free, and further to externalize that vision accurately through the incorporation of their own energies toward this end.

To The Beloved United States of America, and all the In Dependent Spirits presently engaged in serving Her Destiny, and who have served Her Cause through the centuries, We bow in homage to Your Light—Your Promise—and Your Hope to a World that requires guidance through your peoples in this particular world hour.

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STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

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erring children, because it is the power of Love Divine and It brings Peace and Health and Prosperity and Harmony and Happiness in Its wake. Through lack of understanding man has been slow to accept the Spiritual Gifts held out by the Father through His Emissaries. This is the Gift of Grace from the Holy Spirit. Take It and use It and Be Free.

When man awakens from the dream of ignorance in which he has been so long submerged, he will find the words of the Credo refer to him as well as to the Master Jesus; that he, too, is a Son of God, conceived by the Love of the Holy Spirit and born through the Immaculate Conception of the Father—Mother—exemplified by the Virgin Mary. Jesus said—"It is the Spirit that quickeneth—the flesh profiteth nothing."

THE HEALING CHALICE

Beloved Children of The One God, thy feet are upon the Pathway of Liberation. As in centuries past, thou hast sought personal freedom from the oppressions of an unjust Monarchy, so now thy souls seek liberation from the oppressions of the passions and desires of thy mortal nature, which art as bars against thy immortal FREEDOM. Thy soul, hearing the call from the Inner Heart of thy beings, is fired with nostalgic longing to return to their homes in the Heavenly Kingdom of My Love. Long has it been since thou hast tried thy wings in flight into the realms of Christ Consciousness. Scarce wilt thine unused pinions support thy earthly weight in this celestial journey. The dross of thy iniquities and the sins of thy ommisions, cling heavily about thee and drag thee down ere thou canst rise into the cloudless heaven of My Realm. Yet . . . "I AM" thy Father—Mother—God . . . thy self . . . thy Life . . . thy very ALL. Come, children of My Heartbeat—come, and claim thy birthright. Breathe into thy very selves My Life Giving, Life Restoring, Resurrecting, Flaming Essence of Divine Love and be renewed. Permit thy tired senses to exult in the glorious adventures awaiting thee on thy homeward journeyings where passing pains and pleasures give way to My Eternal ecstacies. Thy mortal world is but the manifestation of personal strivings, disillusionments, sorrows and wasted energies. Turn now thy faces steadfastly unto Me and follow now the Day Star of My Glowing Torch within Thy Hearts. In Its Shadowless Illumination thy feet shall surely find the Heavenly way, nor shalt thou dash thy feet against a stone, for "I AM" ever at thy side to support and sustain thee.

DAILY CONTEMPLATION FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

"I AM" free, this hour, from pain, disease, limitation and distress, for "I AM" the Perfection of God's Eternal Love, now manifesting in my mind, my body, my being, my world, and my affairs.

All the God Desires of my heart are now being drawn by the magnetic Power of God's Love, into instantaneous and eternally sustained manifestation in my being and world and I am now prepared to render my perfect service to Life and Freedom of all.

"I AM" the joyous expression of God's Opulence God's Love, God's Health and Happiness and God Illumination forever sustained and increasing in limitless supply to all.

"I AM" the Healing Heart of The Christ Presence, now active within me and all who seek Thy Light restoring, renewing, illumining, and resurrecting the Perfection of my Divine Self.

"I AM" the Divine Image of God, now manifesting that Perfection in my being and world and for all the children of God, every one, every where, in His Supreme Name, forever.

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KUTHUMI'S CATHEDRAL OF NATURE IN KASHMIR

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Within the Heart of the gently rolling hills of Kashmir, in Northern India, the Great Lord Maitreya and His Pupil, Kuthumi, draw around Themselves those chelas and students particularly interested in becoming Teachers of Men. Here, under the vaulted dome of Heaven, the Masters of the Golden Robe open Their Hearts to the pupils who have responded to the Magnetic Pull of Love Divine, and who choose to fan the fire of their own hearts' light in the Presence of The Great Ones whose particular Office and Service to Life is to prepare the consciousness of dedicated lifestreams to carry The Word of God—His Nature and His Purpose to the children of earth!

Whether under the Light of the sun, or the gentle radiance of the moon, the chosen Vales of Kashmir, with their carpets of emerald green, studded with the beautiful flowers of the east, the blue waters of her lakes, the sweetness of the bird song, lend themselves to the sweetness that is the embodied Nature of the Lord Maitreya and His Beloved Kuthumi, as They intensify the Feeling and Substance of the Nature of the Cosmic Christ and convey That Nature to the aspirants who drink in Their Every Word, in reverence and in gratitude. . . .

Throughout the twenty-four hour cycle, Brothers of The Golden Robe, authorized by Lord Maitreya, are in attendance, and from all over the world there come in their inner bodies those lifestreams interested in education, in any phase of teaching—secu-

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Excerpts from Discourse of BELOVED LORD BUDDHA
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Oh, Beloved Lotus Flowers resting on the Bosom of the Eternal God, I bow before the fragrance of your opening petals, in gratitude for the opportunity afforded Me to bring to you My Love!

How long have I loved life, and now you, I am told, by Those who govern the evolution of this small revolving planet, have signified before the Host of Heaven that you are lovers of life. How happy I am to find so many who have signified a love of life.

It is so long since I have spoken with people still wearing garments of flesh that I can but convey to you, through feeling, My Love, for you. To love life is a beautiful gift, for it opens to you the Gates to Immortality. I remember as though it were yesterday My early life in that final incarnation in India, when through the kindness of My Father, I was protected from the experiences by which I might comprehend the degredation and unhappiness in which life through my brothers and sisters was forced to function, and I lived in a false or artificial Garden of Eden with My beautiful bride and My young son. I knew within Myself from the days when I had come from the Homeland what the Real and Eternal Garden of Eden was like, and so it was perfectly natural for Me to feel it externalized in the beauty of the palace and the court yards, and I never saw a sick man, or a diseased body. I achieved My physical majority without seeing an eye that shed a tear or knowing that there was the sordid exodus from the earth life which has been called death, and I was happy indeed inside My "cocoon"—but one day life opened the door and I was "privileged"—yes, I say that word advisedly—I was privileged to look upon the conditions that have been created by the misuse of life.

You do not think that was an initiation? Coming suddenly and instantly—not through the course of My growing years, but seeing death in all its sordidness, and sickness and disease, and things which We will not describe because your lovely western world has them hidden behind closed doors, but My land they are the written evidence of Karma, and all who run may read.

Then it was that I began to realize my love for that life, and I pursued that love of Life through every Realm and every Sphere, until I attained what has been kindly called "Illumination" and I was the first of the Teachers after the veil of maya had shut out the physical sight of the Presence and the Masters from the average man to enter consciously into these Higher Realms, and through the assistance of Ananda, and later one of the Kumaras Themselves, place in worded form something of what I had seen and knew as Truth, and it was in this measure that I became "the Teacher of Teachers" and so remain to the present day.

I would like to take you on a journey this morning, inward, away from this world of form, until you stand in the presence of that stream of Electronic Light which lives within that Holy Sanctuary in your heart. . . .

I want you to feel its refreshing, raising, peace-giving, purifying power as you enter into the Holy of Holies, and know that life unqualified by human consciousness. The psalmist has called it "the Secret Place of the Most High." You have referred to it as "The Unfed Flame" but it is a STATE OF PERFECT PEACE . . . the center of your own being, from whence comes the vital essence by which your body moves, the power by which your brain functions, the peace that passeth the understanding of the mind, and the love that is eternal and abiding.

It has been My Message for twenty-five hundred years, and it shall be My Message for so long as the Sun of Light chooses to sustain My Individualization—that every man must find this Inner Sanctuary, and, finding it, abide therein, and then alone he is COMPLETE and at Peace.

You have heard of the great sacrifice which I performed, to which Mr. Leadbeater and the Beloved Edwin Arnold and other individuals have referred. I would like to speak, too, of that for a moment, in order that you may understand as you become Teachers of Teachers, and Wayshowers of men and women and children—in such vast numbers that I would hesitate to even mention it, lest again we have a tension through your very sincerity of the outer self.

When I stood in the Court of Sanat Kumara and offered to take upon Myself the necessary disciplines to become the embodiment of Love for a planet, the Angelic Host, the Devic and the Elemental Kingdom, I realized that I would have to make sacred through this Flame in My Heart all of the energies that I had used in all the incarnations I had known. And when you once understand that, it becomes a joy, because you become centered in this Fire of Purification and all the energy that is returning to you through the experiences of the day you sanctify by welcoming it, transmuting it, and returning it to your Causal Body, so that it may go out no more. You do not think that was strenuous . . . when I chose to so sanctify the energies which were the resulting effects of previous causes sent out to the periphery of My world in ONE incarnation, when it has normally taken hundreds of thousands of centuries. Some of you have felt the recoil of this energy, and you have resented it and battled over it, and you have become depressed over it, and wept over it, when there is no need . . . it is an opportunity to sanctify the energy of your life in preparation for the days that are yet ahead.

Oh, that wonderful Law of the Circle—the outgoing energy

passing through the Secret Flame of which I spoke, taking on the quality of your various bodies through the centuries that have been, and now, by the magnetic pull of your own Higher Mental Body, being called Home—not to lash, or punish, or discourage you, but because through the doors of your own Heart that energy might find Freedom. From your Heart it came, and through your heart let it pass back into the Great Eternal.

Blessed souls of Light, you have lived millions of years. If I could part the veil this morning and yet you see that Electronic Light flowing downward into your heart, contacting every person within this room, and flooding the city, you would have some concept of the energies that you have unconsciously passed from your body while you are at rest and at peace, not to mind when you qualify those energies with a positive and dynamic feeling. You have now learned not to invoke those energies to injure life. You have learned *how* to become harmless. But those previously qualified energies must yet return home. It is the Law of your life . . . and here is a comforting thought: You can stop it in a moment. You do not have to make the great sacrifice as I did—if you do not choose to do so.

You stood before the Lord of the World and said—"I shall sanctify the circle of my life, through Love." May I refer for a moment to your beautiful Violet Consuming Flame. In the East we have called it the Flame of Compassion and Mercy. It is of such tremendous assistance in this redemption of energy.

I wonder if it has been pointed out to you the approach of the soul required before the Flame is set into action! It is a Flame by which you intend to purify your own miscreations and it is joyously and vigorously employed, but first set your own house in order. Forgive and balance your energies toward life before you use it. My Son has said "Forgive us our trespasses, AS we forgive those who trespass against us."

Great numbers have gathered together, and in the Power of that Flame have asked for release, but how many have first entered into the Secret Heart Chamber and forgiven ALL of life—that is the efficacy in Its use for you My dear and sweet and earnest, lovely flowers in God's Kingdom. It shall be done unto you according as you do unto others, and this Violet Consuming Flame has not been manifested in its full efficacy by any of My Beloved Saint Germain's Children, because the lifestream has not taken time to *become* the Mercy Flame first in feeling and in thought.

You see the Law, My precious hearts, is so impersonal, and yet so practical . . . what you wish for others you must GIVE FIRST, and you shall receive it. You are desirous of knowing Freedom, and precious hearts that have suffered bodily distress and mental confusion, if they could but FORGIVE LIFE, and then through the use of this Flame, be Free in less than an hour!

I thank you for your thought of Me. I thank you for your extreme patience. I thank you for your Light, because it is your Light that made it possible for Me to come. Oh, you are so lovely when you are seen with the Inner Sight, and if I were to ask of the Karmic Board one boon, it would be that you might see each other once, and know the sincerity in the heart in the desire for service.

When I wore a flesh body I had found that peace sufficiently so that those who entered My Aura experienced for a moment a fleeting glimpse of Nirvana. When I forfeited that flesh body, I forfeited with it the power to so carry that Radiation, but I am going to ask now that it be returned, and say with My Son—"Oh Children, Love you one another!"

Love life trying to serve in whatever capacity. Enter into your action of the Sacred Fire first—sanctifying first yourself before your Lord, cleansing your heart and your hands of seeming injustices, and then see the FULLNESS of its release.

GOOD MORNING!

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BY KUTHUMI—WRITTEN ON THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Today, being dedicated to the commemoration of Francis of Assisi, the minds, hearts and consciousness of many of mankind dwell with kindness, with reverence and perhaps a little awe, upon that phase of my life expression.

Because this mass consciousness is directed toward the experiences of Francis, it stirs the etheric and akashic records within my own consciousness and brings to the fore again the sweetness and beauty that I was privileged to feel through touching the hem of the Christ Consciousness.

In Assisi, I belonged to a class called by the mind of the senses "the nobility," which title, however, was shallow and empty of the inner meaning. I well remember during those gay and carefree days of my youth how there pressed upon me from time to time a passing Breath that contained an illusive scent and feeling of another realm, to which somehow I felt that I had once belonged. As this experience intensified, the "richness" of my daily life palled upon my senses and an unrest rose within me that sent me often and more often into the beautiful countryside where my soul seemed to experience a temporary peace and this yearning and searching fire within me was, for the time being, assuaged. I can remember yet, lying on the green grass by the side of a small but very clear stream and hearing the rustle of the wind in the trees above my head—while my soul, yet bound to the body—hovered on the brink of eternity . . . reaching, reaching, reaching toward an indescribable and unexplainable SOMETHING of which I knew not, but which my soul in itself sought, knowing no restraint of reason.

Those months and years, when the body and the soul were at odds, were strange and restless ones, for, when the body sought its pleasures—the soul was distressed, and when the soul would burst its bonds of flesh, intent upon an individual search which the reason could not understand, the body, like a sulky child, restrained its pinioned wings and deliberately set obstacles before its groping, upward reaching. There was no peace within me, and, according to my family and friends, there was no peace around me nor in my company, for I was torn between allegiance to both these factors that seemed determined in themselves to secure supremacy over my going out and my coming in.

This day I speak of, when the sky was blue and the wind was not aggresisve, but gliding through the trees in playtime fashion, the soul within me (which always received the greatest impetus in the Cathedral of Nature) was in the ascendancy and my outer self, like a good-natured baron, contemptuously allowed it a few hours of freedom. All at once, during her faltering, stumbling flight, searching, seeking, reaching, there came a great Light and within that Light was the perfume—the fullness—of all that my soul had sought. Within it, also, stood a Beautiful Being whose outline became clearer as the trembling of my heart was stilled and then I saw the most beautiful face that ever God created. Then I somehow knew that in that Majestic Presence I saw myself as I was meant to be and the words spoken so many centuries before swept through my memory—"This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased," and I also realized that this Shining Vision set before mine eyes was the Father's Example of what all men should become.

The great Master Jesus (for such He was) did not speak, but yet the love that poured from His Presence filled me with a courage, a strength and a *feeling* that, from the shapeless mass which I yet expressed, there could be fashioned such a Being as He. I felt the Presence of the Father and I knew that in Jesus the Father had given us a glorious manifestation of Himself, hoping that it would bring to our remembrance the glory we had with Him in the beginning. The vision vanished and I felt that I was no longer alone but that I had a *purpose* and a *memory* that became the impulse of my life. No longer was there a question, but that all my being must now be bent toward *becoming* the Son. I knew that not only the Father, but the Beloved Jesus filled my spirit from that hour henceforth and all the miracles that have been accredited to "Francis" are but the blessing of the Holy Trinity, which through me endeavored to bring to mankind's attention again the example of the Beloved Son in Whom the Father was well pleased.

Perhaps this simple, homely talk may give you, My Friends, a little courage or comfort, and, perhaps, in a major sense—"Purpose."

May I again offer you the blessing that has become associated with My Name!

May the Lord Bless thee and keep thee.
May He show His Face to thee and have mercy on thee.
May He turn His Countenance to thee and give thee Peace.
May the Lord bless thee. Amen.

KUTHUMI

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WINGS OF LIGHT — By V. F. Angelday

"Ignorance of the Law is no excuse!" Many a person has heard those words to their great dismay, hoping against hope that their feeble excuse "I didn't know it was wrong" would help them when something unworthy of their better Self caught up with them. This sounds rather drastic. Why is it so? Because, the great God of Love Who made us all provided for all His creations a "monitor"—a "prompter"—a FEELING of warning from within itself that never fails to give the warning by an uncomfortable feeling or a "still small voice." Unfortunately, neither of these merciful gifts from the Father of Light is often heeded. How many times, when we find ourselves in distress because of a certain course of action, have we said, "I HAD A FEELING not to do that"—but we did as we pleased anyway, or as someone else pleased when we allowed them to direct the energy of OUR LIFE their way!

From the Heart and Mind of God Perfection were we created and sent forth into the Universe to *create* and *expand* PERFECTION. That perfect pattern of the Perfection we were individually to create came with each one and is held within the Unfed Flame, the Flame of Life, within the heart. This Flame is the "All-knowing Mind of God" and is present and active in the most undeveloped culturally of mankind on this planet. For instance, the aborigine, the pygmy in the darkest part of Africa, is warned of danger, given a "hunch" as to where to find food, what to do in an emergency and, many times, because of the simplicity of their consciousness, they automatically co-operate with those feelings and have the blessing intended for them. The more "civilized" man so often relies upon his REASON for his guide, and scorns what he calls the "superstition" of those inner feelings.

This "monitor," this "guide" we speak of is in reality the Christ Self of the individual which the beloved Jesus called "The Mediator between God and man." This Christ Self KNOWS the Perfection of the Creator of our individuality and acts as a step-down transformer for the great Power and Perfection of that God Self so that we are never given more to handle than we can bear. It also knows the imperfections of the human self but realizing no imperfection can ever be Eternal, gives those appearances no power and does not energize them by His attention. *(Cont'd)*

The Homes and Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom

KUTHUMI'S CATHEDRAL OF NATURE IN KASHMIR

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lar or religious—and in the Wisdom of The Brothers, each such aspirant is placed in a group where his own particular interest is being discussed and developed by One of the Illumined Ones who has ascended the Ladder of Evolution upon the same Ray as the pupil who becomes His charge.

There are circles of yellow robed figures seated around Holy Men of Eastern Evolution, others listening to the Seers asd Poets and Saints of every race and clime . . . Advanced chelas, as well as Masters, offer to assist in developing the consciousness of those who have applied to the Throne of God for illumination of their outer consciousness regarding the Divine Will, as expressed through the Second Ray.

Mankind, when they place the physical bodies to sleep, are always drawn toward the central focus which has formed the vibration of their waking consciousness through the day. Thus, it is not difficult to understand how the souls of men are magnetized by these Spiritual Centers, when the heart and mind and feelings desire so earnestly to find truth and understanding, even while the outer self is pursuing the seemingly mundane tasks of "making a living." Although these Teachers of Angels and Men pursue this Spiritual Course all through the year, the intensification of the Magnetic Power of the Cosmic Christ will make it possible for so many more to visit these Councils, as the attention of The Brotherhood and mankind are all drawn toward the Hills and Vales of Kashmir and toward Their Illustrious Guardians during the 30 day period when the Master Kuthumi becomes Host to the World.

With the return of The Great Lord Buddha, Guru of Lord Maitreya, Who is also a Brother of the Golden Robe, the intensification of the Illuminating Presence through all who tune into These Great Councils will be a blessing beyond words to describe.

Once, in each Twelve Hour Period, Lord Buddha, Himself, Lord Maitreya, or Kuthumi will deliver a Discourse. At this time, all the smaller circles with Their Gurus disband as individual units and join together at the feet of the Holy Ones, to receive of Their Love, Their Light and Their Blessing.

May the Love of Lord Buddha, the Wisdom of Lord Maitreya, and the Gentleness of Kuthumi enter the hearts, minds and consciousness of the Shepherds of the Race, the teachers of men, and the souls of our gentle readers, and there abide, until each one faces His Own Divine Teacher—the Christ Self—which is within his heart beat, learns to recognize Its Voice, follow Its promptings and become Itself in action both here and for eternity.

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Maha Chohan

From out the centuries of darkness, the planet Earth and her people are now standing upon the threshold of a Light that shall never again be extinguished, but become the Cosmic, Eternal Day, in which the fullest manifestation of perfection for the planet, its humanity, and the planetary chain will be made abundantly evident.

If people could understand the importance of guarding, protecting and purifying their consciousness and the still greater activity of offering that consciousness without reservation to the Great Almighty Host of Heaven, they would find that, like the sunbeam reflected through a crystal, it becomes even more beautiful in its outpouring. Such a consciousness, gathering the Cosmic Christ into itself, becomes a radiating center through which that Christ Consciousness may flow in ever intensifying power until the very aura of the individual would automatically heal, illumine, purify and raise all energy that touched such an one's sphere of influence (the hem of his spiritual garment).

El Morya

Individuals who understand the Law of Life, even in a very sketchy manner, but who will not apply their knowledge to the best of their individual capacity, will not have the full blessing and assistance of the Ascended Masters and the Cosmic Light in this hour of world crisis.

Mankind might be likened to people caught in a "mass drowning" and even the Cosmic Beings and all who are serving in His Name are taxed to Their utmost in saving and redeeming all. Those who know the rudiments of "swimming" are left to help themselves and others, and the ignorant are given a little more assistance. If those who KNOW how to help themselves do not choose to utilize their knowledge, their bitter and sad experiences will soon press them to a point where they will either "sink or swim." If, however, they endeavor to apply that portion of The Law—no matter how imperfectly they may have grasped its meaning—assistance without limit will be forthcoming to illumine them further and to intensify the protection, the supply, the health, they call forth according to their understanding.

Kuthumi

I tell my chelas to cover all mistakes and imperfections that they might discern in others under the Golden, Glimmering Cloak of Merciful Silence. Wrap its Shimmering Folds around all such

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mistakes, and, by Its Magic Properties, The Law of Forgiveness will melt them away into nothingness. When you start your day, place Its soft and peaceful Folds around your shoulders and enter into the adoration of God clothed in the Cloak of the Great Silence. When, in your service to life, good is accomplished, let the soft Cloak of the Silence modestly enfold that service, that it may grow without outer acknowledgment. When you achieve Illumination, Understanding and Mastery, wear the Cloak of the Silence and your achievement will shine through your aura to help others. All Cosmic unfoldment, all evolution, all of nature's manifestations take place under the Cloak of the Silence.

The Venetian

May I explain to you that the Great Divine Mind of the God Parents of this race are continuously externalizing ideas for the benefit and progress of every sphere and the planet earth itself, as well as its people, but it requires the assistance of the Beloved Maha Chohan to get these ideas coalesced into form and energized by the breath of the Holy Spirit. Then it becomes My humble service to direct those ideas into some receptive consciousness, living and functioning in the sphere to be blessed by the development of that idea into a workable, manifest form. This, perhaps, seems simple to you, but if you could look with the inner sight upon the creations that form the conscious thinking and feeling selves of well over nine-tenths of the human race, you would see that it is almost impossible to even direct an idea from the Mind of God into this seething and moving mass, let alone hold that idea with sufficient clarity for the outer mind to set into action the necessary activities requisite to the development and manifestation of that idea for the blessing of the race.

Serapis Bey

Music is, in itself, an effect resulting from the stirring of the Universal Light Substance into motion through the creative powers of thought, feeling, action or the spoken word. And yet, although it is an effect, resulting from the vibration of energy waves, it can also be used mightily as a Cause to manifest healing when it is properly understood, directed and interpreted.

Music is synonymous with activity in the realm of God's Perfection, for every thought and feeling of the Godhead creates a glorious sound and emits a beautiful color, clothed in an exquisite form. Creation takes place to the accompaniment of such beautiful

music as would make the heart of man stand still. The rhythmic motion of the planets around the sun contributes to the Cosmic Symphony and the forward motion of the galaxy is a processional of such manificent splendor that words could not attempt to describe its inspiring, uplifting, energizing power. The day will come when the individual, too, rather than adding to the dissonance of earth's broken rhythm, will contribute to the Music of the Spheres and to the anthem of Creation, through the harmonious control of the energies through his own mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies.

Hilarion

Every thought and every feeling—every virtue and every vice—contributes to a "mass consciousness" of that particular quality and into this stratum are constantly pouring the qualified energies of all the Intelligences belonging to each evolution. In like manner, each individual tunes into and draws from the "mass consciousness" of the particular thought and feeling he chooses to entertain and intensify through his own mental and emotional bodies. There is also a stratum of the Ascended Master Qualities and Virtues . . . Love is but one expression of the many Divine Aspects of This Divine Consciousness. When an individual is loving, he instantly tunes into the Love Stratum and becomes one in consciousness with all who love throughout the universe. Wisdom is another, and when an individual seeks wisdom, he is instantly tuned into the vibratory waves of wisdom which is being fed by the Divine Mind of God, and being tapped by all scholars of the world.

It is also true of the discordant qualities, and one cannot entertain an individual thought of jealousy, suspicion, hatred or anger without becoming instantly one with the mass stratum of these qualities, as well as with individuals who are vibrating with those destructive thought and feeling currents throughout the planet. Like attracts like, everywhere throughout the universe. The individual is constantly, through free-will, rising and falling through these various stratums as the emotions and thoughts fluctuate.

Jesus

I often think back on the Cosmic Moment, when the Great Lord of the World flashed before our eyes the "Plan for the Christian Cycle" and We, filled with the enthusiasm and fire that burns so freely in that Realm where the heavy bonds of flesh do not close in The Flame of Immortality, stepped through into incarnation to bring that Vision to fulfillment. You, now, stand as We did then able to grasp the Vision of a Free Planet and a Free People. The Christian Cycle has closed with a great store of beautifully qualified energies released through millions of lifestreams, who

embodiment after embodiment, invested their life essence in song, ritual and prayer, to form the glory of the Sixth Realm and an actual Ladder by which many lifestreams attained their Freedom and Victory and Liberation from the wheel of birth and death.

Saint Germain

The natural activity of Light is to rise. Those who serve in lowering the blessings and powers of the Higher Octaves must learn to "embody" energy and condense and direct it through the conscious control of those centers which form the magnetic, moulding and directing power of that energy. The natural Agents for drawing, embodying and radiating the Divine Virtues of God are the Angelic Host and those Devas and elementals who have become Builders of Form and Guardian Spirits of Religions, Races, and Movements of every good and constructive kind. These Intelligences "step down" the Radiation of God's Light, softening the glory of the Central Sun (even as the physical sun tempers the Light of the Central Sun for the blessing of the earth's evolution). It is my endeavor, now, to teach mankind how to become such conscious foci for the reception and distribution of the spiritual blessings from our Octave. This is the purpose of Ceremonial on My Ray.

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THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS WAITING

By Kuthumi

The Presence of God is waiting—waiting for the opportunity to serve through you and through me. The beautiful, loving, all powerful Father of Life stands in a constant attitude of listening, that, where He is called He may answer in an onrush of His Mighty Presence through the instruments created and prepared by His Love as the Chalice of His Being.

Beloved Children of the Father, could your eyes see the imminence of that Holy Presence, when your innocent forms rise from their beds and place their feet upon the pathway of the day, you would understand the rudeness of the outer self in keeping that Presence waiting, and, in the press of unimportant things, sometimes a day, a week or a lifetime passes and the Presence of God is still waiting the opportunity to fill your cup with Grace, with Peace, with Healing.

Early in my own earthly experience I learned of that Mighty Presence hovering over my insignificant outer self with the love of the Holy Mother for Her Blessed Son, and I realized that the tender care of Mary for the Infant Jesus was but a limited expression of

the Father's Love for me and for all the brothers and sisters scurrying like ants upon their self-created paths of misery and woe. Thus, I enjoyed the bliss of raising up my soul, my heart, my being, to that ever-present embodied Love—the Presence of God—Who was waiting—waiting my thought, my call, my silent invocation that His Greater Wisdom might direct the imprint of my sandals . . . and so it was that I became a "Brother of Peace." *

One day, as the Presence of God filled my Cup with the Healing Power of His Grace to alleviate the wounds of mankind's hate, my joy at this privilege was so great that my heart near burst its bounds as I hastened on winged feet to carry the Cup to those who thirsted and thus every morning became a new joy, for the Presence of God had always some exquisite, particular gift for the children of men, and I, most humble and unworthy among them, with soiled hands and shadowed soul, could carry that Cup to my brothers. My life became an ecstasy, and withal a great peace descended upon me because my exaltation was bathed in the fragrance of Love and its emanation was a happiness that comes from being God's Messenger.

In the tales that are told, they have gathered a glory around the name of "Francis." You will find repeatedly that the Presence of Peace was a more powerful force than arms or rancor or might or right, because the Presence of God, ever waiting, desires above all things to establish peace in the sons of men—in their troubled hearts—in their ruffled minds—in their tortured bodies, and so, where want of peace was prevalent, I knew that the Presence of God was waiting with Hands outstretched, to pour peace, if so invited. I knew when I came to the bedside of the sick, into the presence of the "possessed," that—long before I had come—the Presence of God in the afflicted one and myself was waiting, hovering over the supplicant, as the Christ-Mother over Her Child, and I merely acknowledged that Presence and from IT flowed the answer to the particular need of the moment.

And so, My Children, proceeding through the veil of human experience, remember—when your feet step upon the ground each morning—that the Presence of God is waiting to fill your day with the fullness of Himself—if you choose to invite Him!

Remember—when there are those in distress, privation or limitation, that the Presence of God is waiting and will release the answer to the particular requirement—if you choose to accept that Presence and *invoke* His aid.

Today, as you read these lines, the Presence of God is waiting to bless you, each one, with the fullness of the "Peace that passeth all understanding," and I INVOKE that Presence to fill you now with that Peace.

* Saint Francis of Assisi.

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

By D. T. Marches

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FAITH

It was Paul who said, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen."

Faith is a quality to be cultivated. For the past two thousand years people have rode into health, supply, harmony, peace, etc., on Jesus' Faith, but if we are to gain our own mastery over adverse circumstances and conditions, we must begin to draw forth our own quality of Faith through practice.

It has often been said by advanced students on the Path that the people of the outer world thinking seem to be more content and have more of this world's goods than do students on The Path and also seem to get more "answers" to their "prayers." This is because a certain percentage of all the God-qualities are indiscriminately and impersonally bestowed upon life in general by the Representatives of these Virtues and any lifestream exercising the quality of Faith can draw that good toward them, for Life is no respecter of persons.

The student on the Path, however, comes under another phase of the Great Law. By his action in voluntarily stepping out from the mass consciousness, he is expected now to consciously draw forth the quality of Faith from within his own Christ Self and actually create through the medium of his consciousness the circumstances and conditions he requires. He is under the direct tutelage now of a member of the Great White Brotherhood and apparently, without his own seeking, is placed in a condition where it is essential that he exercise this quality of Faith if he is to succeed in whatever project he is engaged. To some, this would seem like rough treatment, but anything worth while was never gained except through individual endeavor.

Jesus said: "Of my own self I can do nothing, The Father within Me, He doeth the works." Men must *know* that he and the Father are *one* in Christ; he must learn to identify himself with that Inner Self. The outer intelligence simply conveys through the medium of thought and feeling his desires to this waiting and listening Christ Self, and, through an action of the great Cosmic Law, the Christ Self draws the required conditions and circumstances toward him and makes them manifest in his world.

The man on the Path must learn that the only Way to the Father is through the Indwelling Christ. I AM the Open Door to the Father's Kingdom. Cultivate the acquaintance and enjoy the

companionship of your own Beautiful Christ Identity and draw the Gifts of God through that "Open Door," just as the Beings of Nature draw the fruit and the flowers and all the other gifts that bless mankind through the same Open Door from the unseen realm of God.

Conscious cooperation with—and complete *Faith in the power* of your *own Higher Self*—is mastery. Jesus' power lay in His Faith in *His own Christ Self*. He said: "The works that I do, ye *shall* do also."

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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

June 19, 1953

When the veil of maya first began to unfold from the consciousness of the mankind of earth, it was like a wisp of smoke, soon dissipated by the strong currents of Faith and Hope—and only to those of Us who know the power of "contagion" did it presage a future menace to the souls of men evolving upon the earth. It has been no easy thing to witness that ever increasing "fog" that finally shut away the visible Presence of the Heavenly Host and the Music of the Spheres, leaving the outer consciousness of mankind groping in the darkness of confusions that results from the thoughts and feelings of the mass of mankind.

It was when this first contamination of the innocents began that I offered to become the Protector of the soul light in the hearts of men—the Defender of the Faith that keeps the Spirit moving onward despite the appearances that seem to prevail. Century after century have I woven the energies of my life into fanning the fires of Hope in the breasts of mankind, cutting away the weaknesses of the other self, and BELIEVING with all the energy and momentum of My Being in the goodness inherent in EVERY MAN. In the full freedom which I enjoy, I Am enabled to watch the soul light within the heart of this entire evolution, as well as within the Angelic, Devic and Elemental Kingdoms and—wherever the light dims, the shadows encroach upon the happiness of the heart—there I AM! INSTANTLY!

Without vision, the people perish, but I say also—without Faith they cannot survive to the Eternal Day when the Cosmic Angel of the New Dawn draws back the remaining folds of the curtain of maya and all men see the Kingdom as it exists now . . . as It always was . . . and as It ever shall be . . . only increasing in perfection with every pulse beat. I AM your FAITH!

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

INVOCATION TO ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

Beloved Archangel Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Host, and Defender of the Faith! In the Name and by the Power of the Presence of God, I AM, in YOU and in the hearts of all mankind!

FAN the Fires of Faith in my heart and the hearts of all mankind everywhere! Where the experiences of life, in the physical appearance world, or in the astral realms, have caused that Faith to burn low—let Thy Majestic Presence stand constantly by the side of each one requiring Thy Assistance! Rekindle the Hope and Confidence of men in the Power of God and the Supremacy of His Love over all human appearances and all seeming opposition to the manifestation of HIS Will through all the Kingdoms evolving in and upon our earth today!

FIRE! Fire! Fire us all with Thy Full Gathered Cosmic Momentum of FAITH in the ALL Power of the Light that beats our hearts! So be it!

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DAILY CONTEMPLATION AND DECREES

"Ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall set you FREE!"—Jesus. "What IS TRUTH?" asked Pilate 2,000 years ago and it is a pertinent question even today in the confusion of the world and all upon it. TRUTH is PERFECTION and that which is not Perfect is NOT true! So says our Beloved Pallas Athena, the Twin Flame of the Beloved Maha Chohan and She ought to know, since She is the embodiment of that Virtue—the Goddess of Truth to this world!

If we really want to be free, we will listen to one ONE VOICE—the Inner Voice of our own being within our own hearts and that will always give us Peace. One must TAKE TIME to ask and to listen for the answer, for every call is answered. There is more to prayer than just asking. There is the "getting still" and waiting, expecting to receive the answer, otherwise the whole activity is not completed. It is like a one-sided telephone conversation—very unsatisfactory.

"My Life is God! My Life is Truth! My Life is FREE! I AM my Life, therefore I AM NOW and FOREVER God free!

"Wherever I AM my very Presence in the Universe is a constant outpouring and release of God Life and Light, God Truth and God Freedom to all I contact every day, in every way.

THIS IS TRUTH! Prove it to yourself. Make it your own in daily living and you will be FREE FOREVER!

THE HEALING CHALICE

Beloved children of THE ONE BREATH, inbreathing the Divine Essence of GOD BEING, know thou that within My Breath abides the fulness of thy God Perfection. Pulsating within thy mortal forms, the Breath of My Being, imparts It's Life, Intelligence and Power for the use of each individual self as it functions in the world of form. "I AM" That Breath. Within It is My Perfection for thee. Breath is the Divine Fuel empowering the motor of thy beings. Within It are Powers of which thou hast not yet even dreamed. Greedily man uses This Divine essence of My Self and with abandon wastes It's priceless energies in the dissipations of the flesh.

Children of My Heart! Children of My Breath! Be thou still and know ME. Breath into thyselves, the Flame Breath of the Father–Mother God. Love the Breath, for within it abides the fullness of all thy heart's desires. Bless each Breath, as it gently enlivens thy mortal forms with It's vitalizing Presence within thine own separate worlds. Absorb the Fiery Essence of the Breath, recharging all the substance of thy beings with God Life. Renew thyselves with each new Breath, Oh children of My Heart. "I AM" THE WILL OF GOD within thy Breath. "I AM" THE LOVE OF GOD within thy Breath. "I AM" the cohesive essence of That Will and That Love. "I AM" the Flaming Breath of thine own God Selves. If thou dost will it so, it can set thee free. Permit My Breath to stimulate into renewed action the dulled senses which abide within thine own potentialities. Fan the Flame of Freedom which My Breath is, until every electron within thy being becomes a star of Light. Disease, unhappiness, fear, pain, distress and all the limitations of the flesh, are outcasts in the Flaming Breath of My Being. Either thou must breathe the air of earth, polluted by the wayward desirings of other men, or, raising thine own heartbeats unto Me, accept the Holy Breath of Me, thy God Who Made thee, and walk the earth in Freedom's Flame. "I AM" THY BREATH! "I AM" THY FREEDOM NOW!

From deep within the Secret Place within thee, breathing deeply of The Divine Essence of The God Presence which is My Self, feel the expansion of That Flaming Breath within Thee. Let the burden of thy limitations and distress be transformed into the happiness and beauty and perfection with which it was at *first* endowed.

"I AM" inbreathing the Fiery Breath of God's Perfection.
"I AM" absorbing the Fiery Breath of God's Perfection.
"I AM" expanding the Fiery Breath of God's Perfection.

"I AM" now become the Fiery Breath and Flame of God's Perfection and within That Healing, Freeing Flame, I shall abide forever.

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THE HEALING CHALICE

THE HEALING CHALICE is offered to you that you may find comfort in your hours of trial and relief from sickness, disease, poverty, unhappiness and fear. Let us share the blessings called forth through prayer, meditation and decrees. We offer you the cooperation of those who sincerely desire to assist you through selfless service in your behalf. We believe that God, the Indwelling Presence in all Life, does bless, heal and supply each one according to their own consciousness and the God Desires and Acceptance of such within each heart.

All correspondence is strictly confidential. No problem is too great or too small to take to God in prayer. Please state your full name, your own address, and the name and the need of each of those whose names you send to us for assistance. Address your letter or telegram to: THE HEALING CHALICE. Post Box 297. Halesite, New York.

IT IS OUR GREAT JOY TO ANNOUNCE–

that this issue (August 1953) is an ANNIVERSARY ISSUE for it is just one year ago that we enlarged our "infant" Journal by four pages. We have endeavored to do the same this year, for you will notice "The Bridge" has twenty pages this time, instead of the usual sixteen.

We have a VERY GREAT DEAL of material which, incidentally has NEVER been released or published by any unascended being in this world EVER before, and we would like to give it to you as fast as we can get it printed. If you would like to have us continue permanently with the twenty pages in each monthly issue, you can make it possible by securing ONE MORE subscription at once to the Journal. If every one of our Gentle Readers would do this, it would immediately double our subscription list and MAKE MANY DELIGHTFUL things possible for you. Your response will determine our future course in this regard. Thank you so much.

–The Manager

Excerpt from BELOVED LORD MAITREYA'S Instruction on the Occasion of the Wesak Festival

May 28, 1953

O, My Heart's Love, My Sweet people! I KNOW what you SHOULD be, I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE! I know the desire for comfort that is within you, and every opportunity at Inner Levels that I receive, I hold you in My Embrace, charging you with that confidence in your ABILITY to manifest that Christ Self in action.

Tonight, as the Great Lord Buddha, in His Own Ascended Light Body, is seated before the Lotus Throne, emanating a Love that would melt a STONE, the pilgrims are filing before Him and He places His Hand upon each One's head, and in that great impersonal loving benediction, gives them a TOUCH OF THE FEELING that is Heaven, and they will NEVER forget it. You see, Lord Buddha has arisen to a consciousness which none of Us have YET attained and you know the phrase in the Orthodox world—"He comes trailing clouds of Glory." It is a Truth, that subtle sweet essence—that sweet anointing, that beautiful Elixir of God's Own Breath that is felt as it is breathed from His Body and clings to Him and at the touch of His Hand at the prostration of the pilgrims before Him in His Aura, for an instant remembrance of the Father fills the soul with Peace, and with a thirst to drink again and feel again that Happiness . . . .

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Considering we are little more than one year old, the growth and expansion of "The Bridge" has been one of the most phenomenal activities of the Ascended Host among Unascended mankind of this earth in a long time. Because of this, six issues of the first printing of the 1952 volume are completely out of print. We are endeavoring to re-print but this too has been delayed due to circumstances apparently beyond our present control, among them being political disturbances in Cuba where the first volume was printed. As soon as is possible we shall get these back numbers to you. Please forgive us and thank you for your wonderful Patience and loving co-operation at all times. Our deepest love and gratitude to you—our Gentle Reader.

—The Manager

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

HOME OF PAUL, THE VENETIAN—CHATEAU DE LIBERTÉ

September 15th to October 14th, 1953

In Southern France, on the banks of the Rhone river that flows serenely through the green hills and valleys of the rich countryside, stands the Chateau de Liberté, which is presently the Home of The Master Paul, The Venetian, Chohan of the Third Ray and Lieutenant to the Lord, the Maha Chohan.

The natural beauty of the profusely flowered countryside emphasizes the grace of the buildings, framed in the loveliest of nature's settings.

The musical play of the water rising from the marble fountains mingles with the song of the birds and the warm sun unfolds the petals of the water lilies, lighting up the multi-colored plumage of the many birds who find safe sanctuary in the peaceful environment of this beautiful Home of the Master of Wisdom.

Through the open windows drifts the music from organ, cello, harp and piano, blending with the song of nature, as these instruments are given voice through the talents of the Brothers and Sisters who are the Devotees of Beauty as well as Guardians of the Flame of Liberty, which has been established and sustained in this location since before the sinking of the last remnants of Atlantis.

Graceful marble columns, garlanded with blooming roses, encircle the formal gardens, and the most exquisite statuary, representing the height of the culture of every age, depicts the many God lessons to be learned by the wise, as well as immortalizes the

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life expression of the great men and women of civilizations that had risen to great heights, only to be again swallowed up in the veil of maya, leaving but some treasure of art, or legend, as witness to their passing glory.

Entering the beautiful spacious hall, a beautiful painting faces us, representing the Holy Trinity—a magnificent Being depicting the Father, a lovely white dove with a wing spread of almost nine feet representing the Holy Spirit and a glorious likeness of the Master Jesus representing the Son.

The radiation from this picture is so tremendous that it envelops the entire entrance hall and holds the visitor spellbound in its presence. This painting was begun by Paul Veronese and was completed by Him after His Ascension, therefore, it has the unique distinction of carrying the vibratory action of both realms of activity in which He is so vitally interested.

As we become accustomed to the radiation that emanates from the picture and are enabled to observe the splendor and magnificence of the grand marble staircase; the beautiful Cherubic and Seraphic figures that decorate the spacious hall and the richly patterned mosaic figures on the floor, we are conscious of a throbbing beneath our feet, reminding us of a strong, definite, vitalizing pulsebeat. This, we are told, is the rhythm of the Flame of Liberty, which has been guarded, protected and sustained by many Guardians since it was first focused at this location by Those who left Atlantis carrying its Sacred Essence—that Love of Liberty might be sustained in the hearts of men for generations yet unborn.

The focus of the Flame of Liberty established at this point so many long ages ago accounts for the fact that France has been identified with Liberty of Conscience for centuries and it was hoped by the Great White Brotherhood that through the impetus of that Flame the Uuited States of Europe might be externalized through the Court of France as early as the seventeenth century during the reign of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette.

Although Saint Germain endeavored unsuccessfully to reach the consciousness of the rulers of France up through the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte, He was enabled to draw the substance of that Flame through the living hearts of those men whom He inspired to carry the Love of Liberty across the sea to the New Land of Hope for Freedom, and though the souls of Lafayette, Von Steuben, Kosiusco, Pulaski, De Kalb, Rochambeau and others, a mystic transference of that momentum of Liberty was anchored into the conscious heartbeat of America.

It was not by accident that the people of France were inspired to give to America the symbol of Liberty which stands in our harbor as an expression of their love and friendship—in the outer

sense—and as a focus of the Liberty Flame from the inner standpoint.

The keynote of this beautiful, pulsating Liberty Flame is found within the French National Anthem, The Marseillaise, which accounts for the feeling of inspiration which runs through the hearts and souls of all who love Freedom when this song is played or sung.

As we accept the radiation of the Liberty Flame, we raise our eyes and see Our Beloved Host standing, framed for a moment in the open doorway leading out into the rose garden. His beautiful Presence is so breathtaking that even the roses that form a background for His figure seem almost dull by comparison. He wears a robe of emerald green, which looks like mirror velvet, over which is thrown a beautiful cape, caught at the breast with a cord of gold fastened by a gorgeous emerald over two inches in diameter. His deep, golden hair, softly waved, contrasts beautifully with the emerald green of His garments and the delicacy of His features are emphasized by the deep celestial blue of His expressive eyes. His voice, as He bids us welcome, carries the melody of the liquid Voice of The presence that soothes and heals and blesses all life.

As the Beloved Paul escorts us through His lovely Home, we enjoy looking at the priceless treasures of art, the statuary, the oil paintings and the many contributions which mankind has made to the Realm of Beauty, which have earned the right to be protected and sustained through the centuries by the Guardians of the gifts of mankind's individual and collective genius.

Then, in the cool of the evening, under the light of the stars, we join the Brothers and Sisters in the lovely gardens, as the Music of the Spheres is released and flows out upon the perfumed night air, joining the paean of praise and gratitude that rises from our hearts as we absorb the peace that permeates this Night of Beauty—and individually ask that all students may become such a Peace—commanding Presence as our Beloved Master Paul.

BELOVED GODDESS OF LIBERTY

Oh, Beloved, Blessed Children of God, thinking of you this evening, and then watching you through this glorious service, you will excuse Me if I feel the personal pride of a Mother in children who have gone far, far, far into the world of form, and yet consciously of their own free will return now Home, in Mastery, in Dignity, in Honor, and in Purity.

Magnificent is your accomplishment individually, when from Our Octave, We look through the billowing clouds of maya and the human creation of century after century of mankind's misuse of the God Energy of Life . . . Magnificent, indeed, it the Power of Light within the hearts of those who have enabled them to stand

individually and collectively, living according to a code of honor and purity worthy of the Ascended Masters' Octave.

Little do you know the strength of your own Light! Little do you realize the power of the Sacred Fire within your heartbeat, and I am come to liberate again within you those Powers of the Sacred Fire which you knew with Me in the Great Central Sun before this world and all manifest form came into being.

I was thinking of you the first time you stood before Me, before mankind began the long evolution upon the sweet earth. Do you remember in your hearts that day? Some of you sweet and wholly innocent, belonging to the evolution of earth, choosing to go forth into incarnation upon the planet to achieve Mastery of energy and vibration . . . some of you strong, valiant spirits responding to the magnetic pull of Love, choosing to leave the glory of Free Stars to be the Guardian Powers of the innocent whose evolution is upon the earth!

All of you stood with the Temple Flame of the Heart of Libra, that you might be blessed with Liberty to use your life as you chose, and, incarnate, become part of the great evolution of this earth. Every being who has incarnated—every being who has proffered assistance to the evolution of the earth has had to accept the Flame of Liberty which I am endowed to pass through the lifestream before such opportunity is given.

So I know you well, Children of My Heart, and My Flame is woven into the essence of your own heartbeat, and it is My endeavor now to LIBERATE within your outer consciousness the memory of those powers of Instantaneous Healing, of Precipitation, of Levitation, of Divine Illumination, which you once knew, and which are lying dormant within the electronic flow of your life essence as it passes from your body.

Beloved Children of God, Liberty and Opportunity are very similar in meaning. Those beloved people from foreign lands who come into your beautiful harbor, come with the hope of Opportunity to use their life essence as they choose, to weave out of that essence success—to invest the talents of their individual beings as their own free will might prompt them, and it is so that My symbol, which stands in your harbor, and which stands for Liberty to pursue that course which is dearest to your hearts, is a symbol of Opportunity as well.

You, too, stand at the threshold of great opportunity—opportunity to grasp the friendship and association of every Ascended and Cosmic Being who stands in Our Octave! Opportunity to draw forth from the Glory of your own Causal Body that tremendous momentum and power of good which is your own individual heritage—opportunity to serve your fellowman through the Perfection of the vehicles of your own individualization!

Every man makes of his opportunity that which he, through his own free will, chooses! So when you are given Liberty, remember that through that Liberty you may develop God Freedom and God Mastery—or you may choose not to draw those Powers within the Heart of the Presence, and although you are at full liberty to have all that Heaven holds, you may remain still in bondage!

I ask with all the power and intensity of My Being that you may feel within yourself a desire to LIBERATE the God Power within your heartbeat. As I am speaking with you, I ask that you liberate within your flesh body the whole Power within your heartbeat and let it, in freedom, fill your form.

I ask you to liberate from your mental body those concepts that have bound you and limited you and from the full power of your Christhood to reveal to you the Perfection of your Presence.

The Flame of My Liberty is yours to use, dear hearts, and I am hoping that you will choose to use it to liberate those God Powers that I see active within that Flaming Substance which is your Individual God Flame!

In the early ages, before the human creation was woven out of the mind and feelings of mankind, we did not have what is called today a Board of Karma. There were but three of Us who functioned as Liberating Council, before whom came every lifestream incarnating, and at the end of the earth life again before Us came that same lifestream, bringing in the sheaves and a harvest of a life well lived, but there being no discord manifest through any consciousness, there was no need for Judgment—no need for Balance—no need for Karmic Retribution! It was only after the laggards from the other planets were admitted into the earth chain, and they, through the power of thought and feeling, contaminated the consciousness of the natural evolution upon the planet earth, that the need and requirement for a Board of Karma drew forth from the Heart of the Silence those other Beloved Sisters and Brothers who make up the Seven Beings, of whom you are so cognizant this week.

Because My Lifestream and My Flame were given the responsibility of LIBERATING the life essence of all incarnate spirits on the earth, I have been from the very beginning the Spokesman of the Karmic Board, but this year because of the tremendous assistance that has been given to mankind by you who are conscious of the work of the Brotherhood—you who are conscious of the Great Violet Consuming Flame, and you who are conscious of Our Endeavors to awaken the lifestreams of those chosen to be the forerunners of the Cosmic Christ Age, the Sun Itself chose to give to Our Beloved Sister, Kwan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy, the place of honor at the Head of the Karmic Council. In that appointment the earth will see such mercy, compassion, and bless-

ing such endowment of dispensations as has never been known in recorded time!

I was among the first to congratulate Her in this great honor, and I can tell you with great personal happiness, that as the two hundred thousand were examined before Us and all were passed with merit, it was the lifestream and momentum of the Beloved Sister Kwan Yin, and our Beloved Saint Germain, who through the use of that Violet Fire of Love Divine, made it possible for the Grant to be extended to include one million lifestreams.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the people of earth and you, My Lovely Friends of God, who have woven your life energies day after day into those calls and decrees with deep and sincere interest in the awakening of the two hundred thousand, are blessed without limit, for without your calls this accomplishment could not have manifested. It is one thing for a Wholly Free Being to ask for dispensations from the Heart of the Eternal, and it is quite another for human beings bound round by their own personal karma and by all the accumulation of their individual effluvia, to choose to step aside from thought of personal gain, and in the dignity and mastery of impersonal service, call for the victory of life through lifestreams with whom they are not even acquainted in this outer world.

I congratulate you individually and collectively for your love of the Light, and I thank you on behalf of the great Karmic Board, on behalf of all the Brotherhood, for your lovely service, and as you ponder on the consciousness of Liberty, will you be willing to give it freely to all life that you contact? It is a most magnificent activity in freeing yourself from tension, from opinions, and from unhappiness! You know yourself how happy you are when someone says with feeling, "you are at complete liberty to do as you please." If you will, dear hearts, in working and serving one with another, trust in the wisdom of the Presence of God, and in those of Us who are privileged to see through the veil of your human creations into the Glory of your own Causal Body—trust Us to know that, if we choose through any one of you to render a service, within the life and momentum of that lifestream is a Power of Accomplishment, and in your feelings give that one Liberty to unfold and develop and mature that God Nature which We see clearly and which can be manifest, if some among you have confidence in the God Life that beats the heart.

Have you thought of the great Liberty which your own Divinity has given you in the use of Life, and the Liberty which all the Masters of Wisdom give graciously one to the other?

If you will, My Beloved Children, set your own mental and feeling worlds in order, and just give LIBERTY to life to expand, you will have the eternal gratitude of the Christ selves of those

other lifestreams who are drawn around you for a specific purpose, and who are endeavoring ofttimes at great odds to manifest some measure of God's Divine Plan.

No unascended being can know what is within the pulsating ethers of the Causal Body, or what is within the power of the lifestream down through those aeons of time, which may yet be dormant, and which at the psychological moment can be released to bring great assistance to great numbers!

There is no such thing as happenstance . . . the workings of this Law is inexorable, as well as impersonal, and as steel filings are drawn to the magnet, so are the souls of Light drawn around those Focuses at one with them, and whom We see can render a specific service in a certain locality, for the good of all.

You who are sons and daughters of Liberty are friends of My Heart, and children of My Bosom, and as I look into that glorious Flame of your Heart and as the Light unfolds those petals and expands through your form, and the life liberated within, I know that you are Master through the Liberating Life, which is your True Being.

I thank you for giving Me the Liberty of entering your world tonight and I open My World and Consciousness to you, and we shall, I am sure, in the future move forward in a much closer association, rendering greater service to God and our fellow man, in liberating life wherever we see it bound—oh, not only in the distortion of the physical form—but right within our midst where tension arises.

If you will make that call in the Power of the God Life within, and have faith and confidence in that God Life, you can render a service for an entire spiritual community, and I will stand by such an one, if he or she is found among you. I am sure through the response of your hearts that there are not one, but many. I THANK YOU.

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

By D. T. Marches

Let There Be Light

This was the command that went forth from the Great First Cause at the beginning of Creation, and now again this fiat is issued to our planet and her people by the Great Cosmic Law, if we are to hold our place in the solar system to which we belong.

Only a small minority of the mankind of earth is aware of the existence of our Great Friend and Benefactor, Saint Kumara, let alone His tremendous personal sacrifice in coming to our planet and offering to supply from His own Cosmic Consciousness our deficit in Light which the Cosmic Law demands of any star or planet as a member of an evolutionery scheme. Our planet fell so

far behind in its quota that she was condemned to dissolution by Cosmic Law. When the dread sentence was carried to our sister planets, Sanat Kumara, Supreme Lord of Venus, voluntarily appeared before the Karmic Lords and offered to generate enough Light from His own Cosmic Consciousness to make up our deficit until enough of our humanity had awakened to their Divine destiny and responsibility to the universal scheme. The Karmic Law accepted His offer of self-denial and love for our sakes, it being the law that He remain on the earth to represent its recalcitrant members, and here He has remained until the present day—a voluntary exile of love from His beautiful Star and her people.

Both planets are due to undergo important initiations within the next twenty year period and the Karmic Lords have issued a fiat to the effect that a heedless and thankless people do not any longer warrant such a sacrifice on the part of this Great Being of Love. Therefore, the people of earth are faced with the unenviable position of finding themselves without a planetary home if enough light is not forthcoming to satisfy the Cosmic Law within the short period of years alloted to them, when Kuamara returns toVenus.

Awakening people now ask "What is this Light and how may we generate it?" God and Love and Life are synonymous—and Light is the radiation or emanation proceeding from this Central Core of Divine Intelligence which men call God. The spirit within man is *one* with God " 'Now, are we the Sons of God." Therefore, it behooves every man to arise from the sleep of the senses and set about the cultivation of the Divine Nature which is his birthright. The human nature is a false premise; it is fundamentally self-centred, even in its highest expression.

People say "Oh, I love God." John answered this assertion long ago when he said " How can you love God Whom you have *not* seen, when you do not love man whom you *have* seen?" The same words apply to all of us today. We must remember that—*where there is no love, there is no light.* It is not required of us to love the personality—we must raise our vision and see only the Christ within and in doing this we are enabled to overlook the shortcomings of the outer man. Love is the great Crucible. Let us raise our planet and each other through Love.

DAILY CONTEMPLATION FOR HEALING

"I AM" The Flaming Essence of the Great God Presence ever blazing with full power within my heart.

"I AM" The Flaming Essence of God's Love in God's Name, which is the Liberating Flame of Life and by which my freedom comes.

"I AM" The Light of God before which disease, sickness and death shall dissolve as shadows before the Light of the Divine Sun of my own being.

LIBERTY'S FLAME

Come Sons of God! Arise in Glory!
Command the Light to rule all men!
Oh! finish now Creation's story
Bring God's Perfection to earth again.
Look up! Look up! Let the Christ take command!
Oh! call for Light to banish the sadness
That makes our dear earth the Dark Star;
Release the powers of Blue Lightning
To free all men wherever they are.
Come one, come all! Arise and call!
Make Freedom's Fire—all men's desire.
Arise and call! Light is supreme and Master over all!

Almighty God, "I AM" in action,
Come rule the land and rule the wave.
Oh! Love Divine, without a faction
Come now! in Mercy souls to save.
As we look up let the Christ take command!
Illumine now all earth and her people
Release them now from all not of God.
Reveal the Truth about the Masters,
For They, this very way have trod.
Come one, come all! Arise and see!
The Love of God, is Liberty!
Arise and call Liberty's Flame is Victor over all!

Great Central Sun! Our Hearts arise to You!
Possess the earth and all thereon!
The Flame of Life in each heart cries to You,
"Establish here Love's great Cosmic Dawn".
Mankind looks up and the Christ takes command!
The Power of Light is Lord and Master
Over all the discords of earth
Descend in overwhelming Glory
And let all know Love's true rebirth!
Our Sun and Stars, and Angels too,
Ascended Host, our love to You,
And Love to You, Liberty's Flame—
YOUR POWER REDEEMS THE WORLD!

NOTE: The above lines were written at Beloved Saint Germain's direct request and it is His desire that they be sung frequently, especially during this 30-day period. The tune is "The Marseillaise" (National Hymn of France).

THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

When the chela finds the Master whose aura corresponds with his own natural tone and keynote, he there takes up his abode. Then comes one of the most difficult periods for the neophyte because his own jangled and discordant personality may be very uncomfortable within the Presence of the Master whom he has chosen to emulate. Many cannot remain and put off their Day of Attainment by their own self-conscious choice, but those who do remain eventually find that the vibration of the Master channels their own energy and while they seem to be rather negative absorbers for a time, they then begin to consciously create through their own Presence, as the Master does, and they pass from the state of the neophyte to that of the adept. Here in the West, where the search for the Master is a mystic one, when the lifestream chooses the Master, he does not abide long enough within His vibration and hence we have not found the affinity which is requisite to embody His Nature. I would therefore suggest that the contemplation of your Master become the backbone of your application for results of a permanent and lasting nature.

EL MORYA

You are working to set Life free, no matter what the form in which it is bound—Life, the Great Beautiful Pulsing Flame of God, that is alive within the heart, no matter how deeply encased in the bonds of of flesh and matter.

If you would serve God and your fellowman, remember that your sole dealing is with Life, and look not for gratitude, nor love, nor cooperation from the masquerading garments that Life has drawn about its reality.

Salute the Godlife within every heart and bend every effort of mind and soul and will to the releasing and redemption of that God. Hear the mute appeal of Life encased in every breast and set it free. Work and toil in that Service, touching the wand of Freedom to the manifestations of Life wherever you meet them, and rest not until all Life is free.

While any manifestation of Life is cased round in imperfection or pain or distortion, there is part of yourself that is not free . . . any more than if any member of your body knows pain, is your body at perfect peace!

KUTHUMI

The only REALITY without beginning and without end is the World of Cosmic Cause—within which are points of consciousness known as Angels, Devas, Gods or men. Each point of conscious-

WISDOM SPEAK

ness interprets this great Universal world according to its particular abilities—writer, painter, artist, pianist, etc. The Master, or Enlightened One, has become ONE with the Great Universal I AM Presence and dwells completely in the World of the Real—projecting forth on the screen of maya a true representation of the Divine Image.

Unawakened mankind project forth, or externalize as their envioronment, their physical bodies and their varied experiences that which their consciousness believes to be true.

PAUL—*The Venetian Master*

(See his complete discovery in this issue.)

SERAPIS BEY

Mankind is a slave to the artificial element which has been created as the measuring rod of growth, unfoldment and accomplishment and which was primarily established to be a guide to the intellect wherein it could measure the co-operative flow of nature's forces from season to season.

TIME has become the oppressor and the human body outpictures the disintegration and ultimate dissolution resulting from the belief in the subjection of the consciousness to this artificial mechanical measurement.

In the search for the development of the spiritual consciousness, however, the student must come to the realization that the entity of time must be reckoned with and dismissed from the consciousness as a limiting condition under which all development lies subjective—

The eternal *NOW* must be contemplated and entertained as the ONLY quality of Being both with regard to spiritual illumination and with regard to financial freedom, health, eternal youth, etc.

HILARION

The individual soars to great heights when his attention is one-pointed on some constructive quality and he tunes in for a moment to the heights of happiness and bliss, but, through the power of free will, he can likewise tune in to any of the viciously qualified strata and suffers the reactions as they flow into his bodies.

Now, the Ascended Master Consciousness is CONSCIOUSLY SUSTAINED ATTENTION upon the constructive rates of vibration that *never* descend below Tolerance, Harmony, Peace, Faith, Love, Understanding and Desire for Service.

As these qualities are *invited* and as the individual HOLDS

HIS CUP up above the seething flowing streams of human discord, he begins to experience a steady radiation of Light and Life and thus the Ascended Masters' Consciousness is *attained and sustained by conscious* endeavor.

You may go with you CUP (attention), where you will—you may fill it at whatever fount you choose—you may drink of the muddy waters of mankind's swill—or you may, thru conscious effort, *sip the nectar* of the Gods.

JESUS

All men choose consciously or unconsciously whatever state of consciousness within which they wish to live, but the *awakened chela* has the opportunity to tune into and dwell within the Ascended Jesus Christ Consciousness until it becomes as much a part of his nature as the human consciousness of the world which before his awakening affected his mannerisms, characteristics and reactions.

Having achieved the ultimate Glory of the Ascension through the sustained consciousness of GOOD, I refused to entertain evil, and that Consciousness which I AM can be a tremendous resurrecting power when drawn through your own consciousness, as a Great Flame enfolds the lesser and the two become ONE.

If the weight and pressure of the human consciousness finds your soul unable to aspire—the *invocation* of My Consciousness through your own can do much to disconnect the lifestream from the contemplation of imperfection and anchor it again into a sustained endeavor to live within the consciousness of GOOD alone, which is the mutual or shared consciousness of every Perfected Being, of Angels and of Solar Lords.

SAINT GERMAIN

After the personal self is shorn of all sense of importance and vanity; after it finds itself to be nothing, then the Spirit begins to raise the consciousness gently, but in a sustained manner, to greater and greater heights, from whence there is no returning to the snares of the senses. This is a voluntary, individual process in which no other lifestream can interfere. The soul loses all sense of *personal* responsibility and yet in losing that sense of personal responsibility for any particular part of life, it becomes aware of a universal responsibility for life everywhere. This freedom from the chains of serving the personal brings the Spirit to an understanding of the words of our Great Master "When I am lifted up so are all men," and the ascending consciousness climbing the Mount of Attainment becomes a quickening power of the entire consciousness of all peoples.

Whilst one still feels bound to any distinct and separate part

of life he has not yet set foot upon the upper regions of the Holy Mount. When one stands naked, stripped of all individual attraction, and has replaced love of part for love of all, then the Great Cosmic Law, like the winged eagle, swoops downward and carries the individual consciousness on its broad back quickly to a point of union with Divinity.

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

Beloved Chelas:

I greet you and congratulate you on your great love and sincerity. It is my desire to express to you a little of My service in this universe, in order that you may think on Me and assist Me in drawing the understanding of the Third Flame and Ray into the consciousness of the students, and, through them, into the consciousness of all mankind.

I represent the Holy Spirit (the Maha Chohan) in the diversified action of the Five Faucets of the substance and life force that flows from the Mind and Heart of God and which are directed into the outer channels for mankind's greatest good, through those Rays which are particularly prepared to receive and dispense those blessings.

I am, therefore, and have been for many centuries, Guardian of the Essence of the Holy Grail, that Grail being the individual consciousness of each man, woman and child which has endured century after century and within which are held the lights and shadows composed of life's experience.

For the most part, these beautiful Grails are covered with the accumulation of the centuries through looking upon imperfection and absorbing it through the senses and through the waste of life energies in imperfect living. These Grails, which are the centers through which all active endeavors must flow, are almost useless to Us in endeavoring to translate the ideas of the Godhead into form.

May I explain to you that the great Divine Mind of the God-Parents of the race is continuously externalizing ideas for the benefit and progress of every sphere as well as the planet Earth and its people, but it requires the assistance of the Beloved Maha Chohan to get these ideas coalesced into form. Then it becomes My humble service to direct those ideas into some receptive form of conscious life, who is living and functioning in the sphere to be benefitted by those ideas made manifest.

This, perhaps, seems simple to you, but if you could look with the inner sight upon the creations that form the conscious thinking and feeling selves of well over nine-tenths of the human race, you would see that it would be impossible to even direct an idea

from the Mind of God into this seething and moving mass. Rather is the consciousness of mankind open to the waves of thought and feeling of human creation, and they re-live over and over again the etheric patterns of the centuries that have been. When the great Maha Chohan delivers into My hands, My heart and My consciousness the exquisite beauty of architecture; the beauty of music; the beauty that flows through the realm of science and nature; the beauty of devotional activities that have been presented through the world religions and the beauty that is within the design of the Seventh Ray Ceremonial manifestations for the earth, it becomes a tremendous weight on my heart when I look at the incarnate lifestreams and wonder where among them I may find some subtle inner bodies sensitive enough to receive even the slightest impression of the Divine and glorious manifestation that the Father has designed for those that love Him.

Then, unto the other Chohans of the Rays do I impart the Gifts of the Maha Chohan. They, in turn, seek out the spirits and souls of men; through the expenditure of force and energy and through the further expenditure of such love and patience that the human mind could not comprehend, do They endeavor to release a composition, an exquisite painting or a beautiful piece of sculpture—and these few small representations are all that we are able to release from this Infinite Storehouse—because of the lack of receptivity in the outer mind of man.

In this great Endeavor that is now taking the attention of the Brotherhood in the dissolving of the human veil, and as blessed men and women, such as yourselves, are lifting your consciousness and voluntarily offering to meet Us in the "Upper Chamber," We at last see some hope.

I have, within my own Causal Body, those healing melodies which Serapis secured and which could heal cancer and those terrific maladies that take the bodies and minds of the people and destroy them, but it is difficult, in the tumultous living of the Western World to hold an aura undisturbed long enough or free enough from the pressure of the moving screen of maya, to blend within that consciousness enough of that harmony that it might be externalized.

In the age when the great composers all received of this infinite impetus, you will remember that life was not lived so rapidly, but here, today, with the multitudinous vibrations of commercialism, I find it most difficult to reach through into the receptive consciousness of even highly trained and developed chelas along the lines of evolution which are at my disposal to assist in service to the Beloved Maha Chohan.

However, I shall endeavor, daily, to direct into your open consciousnesses these ideas, these beautiful thought forms from

the Mind and Heart of the Father *that have never been externalized before,* and when your consciousness is clear enough to grasp them within, they will be externalized on the screen of life without effort of human will.

I accomplished this myself before the Call came from my own Great Presence and I entered into the Heart of Its Eternal Freedom (the artist, Paul Veronese 1528-1588). I had studied under the Lord Maitreya for seven hundred years preceding My final embodiment and I had achieved great understanding of the power that lies within "Holding the High Watch". I endeavored through my humble efforts on the canvas to release upon the screen of life some of that beauty which might endure and perhaps be an inspiration to the consciousness of mankind in a later day.

It is my endeavor, Beloved Hearts of Light, to give to you a consciousness and feeling of your own individual power to raise your outer conscious mind and meet Us at "The Bridge," and We, who can reach within the mind of God and still maintain awakened consciousness, will draw forth and release to you the fullness of the good that there is therein. You see, the Third Ray represents that connection between the Inner Realms which do not directly contact the earth and the four outer realms which have contact through the Higher Selves of unascended beings.

Oh, if I could only convey to you the beauty of the planet Venus—the glory of that Star, which is my home as well—for She has had no time of darkness. There are suns within Her sky by day and by night and the Beauty and Happiness and Freedom of her people, who render every service and externalize all form through the Flame within their hearts—makes me long to take you there. However, the greater love is to make of this earth such a Star and to teach you—each one—to turn to that Glorious Unfed Flame and let it, for you, form the magnificent pathway upon which your feet move forward in your daily occupations. Let that Flame form the Open Door between your outer mind and your Christ Self within; let It form a cape around your shoulders, protecting you from the impact of the outer world and those thought and feeling forms which are looking for anchorage in the consciousness of the negative-minded, the depressed and the weary.

Oh, Beloved Hearts, the Star of Venus is the Star where every being—ascended and unascended—is a Master of the Power of the Flame and that Flame becomes the battery of the bold. It becomes the fire which moves the body, It becomes the blessing that pours from their hearts and It becomes the glorious, liquid Voice of the Presence. It is the Light within their life, the smile upon their lips—all the personal self is held within that Flame and the Flame in all beings who are that unity and that happiness in association, makes of Venus truly a Star of Love.

As soon as you allow your mental and feeling worlds to slip outside of the Presence of your own Flame, you are apt to feel the impact of others who unwisely do the same; but if you live *within* that Flame you will not experience the impact of that which would throw you out of balance. Hold yourself, therefore within the compass of that Flame and those unpleasant experiences will be no more. BLESSINGS AND LOVE

THE HEALING CHALICE

"I AM" the Divine Essence of God within all manifested form. Dwelling within The Sacred Flame of Life which pulsates within thee, "I AM" ever releasing unto thee, the riches of My Kingdom: the Kingdom of Thy Father-Mother God. "I AM" the model of perfection upon which thy self was moulded. Patterned in the Image and Likeness of God art thou. Thy imperfections and distresses are but cloaks of shadow stuff thou hast gathered about thee in thy journeyings. Claiming it as thine own, those shadows have seemed to become a veritable part of thee, clinging like parasites and absorbing thy Flaming Life Essence from thee in hope that they might sustain their ephemeral being and become in themselves, realities. Such, Oh children of My Heart, can never be! That which is not born of Flame can never become Flame and must fade away into the nothingness from whence it was called into being. Thy sickness, they disease, thy sorrow and thy pains are but accretions born of fear and doubt and disobedience to the Law of Love. Like the dreaded spectors that dwell in the frightened mind of a child making its way through a darkened room, so art thy spectors of torment but the images of thy distorted consciousness. The reality of the imagined denizens of the darkness dissolve at once in the flood of sunlight in the darkened room and thus the plagues and discomforts and distresses of thine own world will vanish as thou doest permit the Light of thine own heart to shine within thee. Thou hast covered the lantern of Light within thee with shrouds of thine own weaving until thou hast lost thy way in the darkness of thine own making. Perchance thou canst not even see My Flaming Presence nor hear My call, but My Love is a magnet which thou canst not repel once thy heart is turned toward Me. Lift up thy voice and speak My name thou child of fortune, and hearing, We, thy Father-Mother God shall seek thee and draw thee by the magnet of Our Love, back into thy native kingdom, back into the full glory and perfection of Our Heart's Light and the full manifestation of the Divine Plan for thy evolving and expanding Love in the world of My Desiring. Feel the Drawing Power of that Fiery Love of thy Father-Mother God within thee. Yield thyself unto It's Comforting, Healing, Caressing Presence and be thou restored, renewed, revitalized and made whole again.

Once thou hast felt the assurance of thy God within thee, and dried the tears of thy longing and thy pain, thou canst then grasp the shadowy stuff which has so long blinded and bound thee and tear it from thy consciousness. Then beholding The Flaming Beauty and Perfection which thou truly art, step forth free.

THE HEALING CHALICE is offered to you that you may find comfort in your hours of trial, and relief from sickness, disease, unhappiness, want and fear. Let us share the blessings called forth through prayer and meditation and decrees. We offer you the cooperation of those who sincerely desire to assist you through selfless service in your behalf. We believe that God, the Indwelling Presence in all life, does bless, supply and heal each one according to their own consciousness, God desire and acceptance within each heart.

All correspondence is strictly confidential. No problem is too great or too small to take to God in prayer and meditation. Please write and state your full name, your address, and the full name and need of each one whose name you may wish to send to us for ministrations. Please address all correspondence to THE HEALING CHALICE, POST OFFICE BOX 297, HALESITE, L. I., NEW YORK.

THE BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with your building here.
Your journey will end with the passing day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come" he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that was nought to me
To that fair youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend! I am building this bridge for him."

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MAHA CHOHAN

In the establishment of the Inner Court of Sanat Kumara certain Offices were designed which were to be channels through which the God Energies might flow and be directed toward manifesting definite, specific and constructive effects.

In the beginning there were no members of the human race in this Court—all Offices being held by the voluntary endeavors of Beings from other Spheres. Gradually, working only with Love, Sanat Kumara was enabled to magnetize the interest of souls of certain lifestreams to assist in the government of this world from an Inner Standpoint, and these offices were filled successively by various Beings.

I would like to bring this point very forcibly to your attention, because the Messengership is not provided for the Messenger—it is an Office into which is placed a lifestream with the necessary potentialities who may fulfill that Office and through graduation, or retrogression, leave the Office for another.

Over and above the Office of the Lord of Lords stands the Silent Watcher, Who to this planet is the Supreme Authority. The Office beneath is held by Beloved Sanat Kumara, and the Beloved Manus, the Beloved Buddha, Lord Maitreya and Myself serve with Him, and then the Seven Chohans of the Rays.

Even in My position, I did not, in applying for the honor of becoming the present Maha Chohan, know whether I could fill the requirements. The Sphere of Influence of a Being Who holds an Office is a great globe of Light, and the length of the Beam of Light from the Heart reaching to the periphery of that sphere in every direction is determined by the momentum and pressure of Light of the lifestream, which is builded through contemplation, and then through action.

When for instance in My own case, if you will excuse a personal reference which is merely to elucidate upon the subject for your perusal, I was given the opportunity of training so that when the Maha Chohan preceding Me was to vacate the Office one of Us might be chosen, I did not know whether the Beam of My own Light could reach the periphery of the Sphere of Influence required to be a Holy Comforter to an entire evolution—Angelic, human, elemental, animal, vegetable, mineral, and They say kindly, I am a Comfort to the Divine as well.

Do you know, many times after My Illustrious Predecessor had gone to enjoy a concert or a conference, I stepped into His Aura, and just as a child would stand on tiptoes and try to touch the ceiling, I endeavored with My Light to reach the periphery of His Sphere of Influence, knowing that My Comfort had to be the Master Control given Me of all the life in those Kingdoms.

You have seen a fond parent mark a child's height against the wall—that is the way I used to measure My Light when I first stood

in that Sphere of Influence. My maximum endeavor to comfort life was like that of a four year old child against the capacity of a Christ, and I returned to My quarters and I thought "I will never do it." A Being came to Me, Beloved Buddha, and He said "Son, if you are going to grow to fill that great Sphere of Influence, you must begin to WANT to comfort life, never mind how you qualify, and that great desire within you will raise you until you are the fulfillment of the need."

Isn't it strange how just a word will bring again to your memory a moment that you know so well, and mind you, I had been Ascended and living in the Heart of God and Associated with Free Beings. Yet I remember that hour, where I sat—I remember the sound of His Voice, and I remember watching Him walk off through the trees—and I made My decision then that whether or not I was chosen was of no consequence *BUT* that My energy from thenceforth as long as I had a beating Heart was to COMORT life, and I never went back to measure My Spiritual Height until the night came when Sanat Kumara handed Me the Scroll and I knelt before Him and became the Representative of God's Love. Mark you well My words—the REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS LOVE, for once man or Messenger feels himself, instead of the Love of God, as the action of the Law he has closed the door to Heaven's Grace.

I am allotted only a certain time to speak with you, because the energy I give you brings a responsibility for what you will do with it, and so I measure it well. I measure the contents of the Bulletin lest the Cosmic Law demand too much of those who read it. I measure the contents of My Message, written or spoken, according to your spiritual digestive tracts, your assimilative power, and your capacity for action, but I shall come again and I KNOW BY THE POWER OF LIFE that each of you shall fill that Spiritual Sphere into which your lifestreams will fit.

I give you My Blessing, My Love, and a word of counsel from a Father, BE NOT CONCERNED WITH YOUR SERVICE!

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HILARION'S RETREAT ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE

October 15th Through November 14th, 1953

Basking in the warm sunshine on the lovely island of Crete, which lies gracefully on the blue breast of the Mediterranean Sea, is the Retreat of the Master of the Fifth Ray, known as Hilarion, Chohan of Scientific Development, and Guardian of the many lifestreams belonging to the earth's evolution who have styled themselves as "materialists," "agnostics" and "sceptics" with relation to the belief and faith in spiritual survival, Divine intercession and God assistance upon the journey through the world of form.

The endeavors of Hilarion and His Brotherhood are to draw the interest and cooperation of the scientifically minded lifestreams of earth into the exact science applied by the Creator of this Universe and His Messengers and workers in the Kingdom whereby form is created and sustained and order is maintained throughout each galaxy, universe and planet belonging to the Divine Plan of God Himself. In previous lives, Hilarion was known as Iamblichus, the Neoplatonic writer, and Saint Paul, the Christian Apostle and follower of The Master, Jesus.

This Brotherhood is also the self appointed Guardian Presence of those blessed children of earth who have devoted their lives to furthering the cause of scientific treatment and healing of disease, the doctors, nurses and missionaries, and those interested in research to determine the physical causes of the afflictions to which mankind are heir, as well as the vast army of unknown heroes and heroines who work in the research laboratories and

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privately within their own homes to develop and perfect inventions, formulas, and the many improvements which, added to the present developed comforts and conveniences of mankind, will hasten the freedom of the race from limitations and privations of every kind and description. The minds and hearts of the bold explorers into the realm of the unknown are the recipients of the developed perfection of this Brotherhood, and many an earnest lifestream who has endeavored in vain to draw forth the secrets of nature has been the beneficiary of the concentrated rays of energy from a Member of this Brotherhood who chose to endow such an incarnate lifestream with the privilege of presenting that blessing to his fellowmen.

The Retreat of The Brotherhood pulsates in the ethers over the Island of Crete. In design, it is like the early Grecian Temples —many-columned, gracefully carved, and of extremely large proportions. It does not look unlike the beautiful Parthenon, erected so long ago to the Beloved Pallas Athene, the Goddess of Truth, who is the Cosmic Patroness of this Brotherhood and whose devotees are desirous of finding and externalizing Truth for the blessing and illumination of all mankind.

The robes of The Brothers are pure white, and embroidered over the heart is a Lighted Lamp, similar to the old fashioned oil cruet, which symbol was incorporated into the activities of The Brotherhood by Diogenes, 412 B. C., at which time he was among the active members of this Order. This symbol signifies, of course, the relentless search for Truth which is the vow and pledge taken by all members of this Brotherhood.

Within this Retreat is one of the most ancient schoolrooms dedicated to the training of chelas in the magnetizing of the Universal Life, and the creating of consciously directed rays by which form may either be created or dissolved, according to the requirement of the God Intelligences so invoking and directing them. Here is taught the mathematical precision by which suns, planets and individual atoms are created and sustained. Here also, the lifestreams are shown how, by controlled thought and feeling, the speed of atoms, the motion of the electrons and the duration of form itself, may be governed. Here precipitation and etherialization become the developed faculty of the Brother or Sister desiring such a gift for the use of the forwarding of the progress of the race.

In this Retreat is a great Audience Chamber where the Master Jesus and Representatives of the great Religions that have blessed the race are given the opportunity of addressing those many lifestreams who either do not believe in God, as such, or who through dis-illusionment and bitter experiences with teachers of religion in whom they trusted, not wisely but too well, have lost their

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ON THE NAME OF JESUS

Excerpts of A Recent Address By Saint Germain

I greet you, Beloved Friends, in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ. Do these words not strike a chord through your secret hearts? How often in the centuries gone by—when the worship of the One God was denied through the ruling factions of that day—did we gather in catacombs and caverns, hooded and robed—knowing not each other's faces—charlatans standing by the side of Masters, and only the Name of Jesus as protection against a fate worse than physical death!

Oh, the strength and power within the Name of that Blessed Brother! Many a Saint, releasing the soul from a body on a burning pyre, entered the Heart of Heaven on that Name! Many a discarnate found the gates of hell to open before the mercy of that Name, and many a desperate member of the human race found surcease from pain and agony and confusion through Its magic, potent power! How often I have pondered on the life lived by that Brother which has made of His very Name a natural protection against evil and deception and confusion and all the forces of darkness! So, again I bring to your remembrance *the power within the Name of Jesus.* Use it freely in your individual applications, where you find questions arising unbidden from within or pressure of uncertainties pressing upon you from without.

I have come today from the Heart of that glorious Mountain where the Brothers and Sisters of Heaven are gathering with such great hope and gladness in Their Hearts to see the progress which has been made possible through the endeavors of those of you who have chosen to respond to My present Endeavor.

Oh, if you could see as I do the sincerity and devotion and love within each of your hearts, then you would love, as I do, each one who has made possible a new opportunity for Us to convey to mankind the plans that rest within the Bosom of the Eternal Father, but which can be externalized only through incarnate spirits desiring to know the Will of God.

I remember in early ages—now long forgotten—how I, with others, enjoyed the feeling of God's love—we were like small chickens enjoying the comfort and protection of the wing of the mother hen. We then had no particular desire to participate in the design and plan of this Great Being, whose Warmth of Love we absorbed and in whose Presence we found such Peace, but there came a day when we grew to enough maturity of spirit that our love no longer chose just proximity, but rather desired to *further the Cause* of our Beloved Father and to know something of the reason for the outpouring of His Great Energy. We were then introduced to the Will of God—the Design and Plan—and we

were given the freedom to tie our own energies, graded according to the quality of our nature, into helping externalize that Plan. You, Beloved Friends of Life, are at that same point of spiritual maturity—where religion no longer means a relaxation of your own emotional bodies or a personal peace. You have, before the Cosmic Law, offered to participate in carrying the Consciousness, Will and Design of God into the receptive minds of those who have not yet developed themselves to a place where they may perceive that Design, but yet are willing to abide in it and harness the individual energies of their lives to forwarding that Cause—if a way and means can be devised to reach them.

You have no idea of the tremendous strength of your lives, individually, to have stood through these years and continued to serve—working with an invisible power, living the code of purity and honor which has made you the target for much which I do not care to describe. I cannot commend you too highly for your fidelity and constancy and, greater still, for the fact that you continue to believe in God and Good although your souls have been singed and your minds have been disillusioned!

My eternal, individual, personal, conscious Gratitude I offer to each of you, individually, because it is a difficult thing to maintain one's faith in the integrity of a Being—who—through force of circumstances—must work through the consciousness of another, and seemingly confute the Law of Love and Justice. Such Friends as you make Our exile from the glorious peace of Heaven a happy one!

You know, yourselves, the peace within the heart when there is one who believes in you—but until the day that the curtain of maya parts and I may stand before you face to face and prove My presence and reality, I am dependent upon your Faith and Constancy for our unbroken Friendship.

Let Me take your hand for a moment, as I have done so often when you laid down those bodies at night time, and draw you out of the atmosphere of the earth where you can look upon the sun and planets that make up our system, and let you just *feel* the relief and release that come from standing in that Christ Estate, rather than enmeshed in the problems and confusion of the realm in which you chose to work.

Standing thus, as we have done so many evenings, you can hear the music of the spheres; the song of the Sun; the melody of the planets, and, if you listen carefully, you will hear the overlapping of the tones of the other planets, endeavoring to cover the silence where the keynote from the earth should rise and join that song; for the mercy of life is such that the belt of energy encircling our shrouded star does not allow that cry of pain and agony to interfere with the music of interstellar space. It is just

as if one key on the piano did not play—to the discriminating ear of the musician the absence of that note is evident—but the careful artist can so arrange his chords that to the average man it would not be apparent.

The brilliance of the stars and planets are easily discernible to your inner sight, but the appearance of the earth is like a grey, revolving shroud, and that dear earth is what you serve . . . It is to such concentration of energy that you and I and others have tied our energy so that one day she may shine like her sister planets and the belt of substance encasing her dissonance will be melted and the Song of Freedom complete the anthem of our Universal Composition.

Coming closer, I want to point your attention to the Solar Devas . . . If it were not for Their intervention the glorious Light from the physical Sun would not interpenetrate that human fog that makes for her climatic conditions and often obliterates the clarity of the blue sky that men enjoy. I would point out to you the investment of energy on the part of the Beings of Nature—the investment of interest on the part of the Angelic Host and the Great Devas of Form. When you enter into the atmosphere of the earth and you can hear that cry as the earth turns on her axis, and every twelve hours feel the break in the rhythm as it hits the low point, you will see with Me the opportunity for service that is within your individual grasp.

I have endeavored for so many centuries to interest a group of people in freeing Life. Again, again and again, certain individuals have responded, *but to hold the vision before them powerfully enough* to keep their enthusiasm stirred through all the long and tedious years of human life is a task for Hercules.

We do welcome every opportunity to speak to your conscious outer minds—to remind you again of that which you know and desire in the freedom of your inner bodies—to fan those fires of enthusiasm and keep them burning in the hope that you will endure unto the end, for that is the secret of leadership for those who are working with lesser minds.

To try to paint a picture is well, but to *hold* it as a living, breathing, palpable manifestation that can be achieved takes a mighty drive of energy. To keep that vision alive among a corporate group made up of individual lifestreams whose doubts and fears and selfish interests invert their sight and consciousness again and yet again is no small task. Just as in voyaging across the Atlantic, I tried through sweat, tenacity and prayer and what is no less important—*the contagion* which lies *within the repetition of a vision* until the consciousness of those upon whom you depend to bring that vision to fruition *can accept it as a fact*—to keep my crew from abandoning our quest. Every being incarnate who has

ever drawn forth anything more than the average consciousness which the masses enjoy, has not only had to hold that vision against his own weaknesses, but has had to drive the energy of his own life into the resisting mass consciousness of the race, and, in ridicule, privation and often bodily discomfort, manifest that vision—*if he were able to endure to the end.*

I know—for I have been there—but now I am here by your side willing to fire you with the Love of Freedom, with Hope, with Conviction and to assist you as I have done through the ages to bring the Vision of a World Brotherhood into form and being.

Proceed in Peace, in the Name of the One Supreme God and the Beloved Jesus—in the Name of your own Beautiful Presence—*and you shall not be deceived* . . . you *SHALL* become Ourselves in action.

The Devas came this morning, as They always do prior to a Visitation from any Member of Our Brotherhood, to prepare the canopy of force so that Our *feeling of conviction* when released, might saturate your inner consciousnesses before it spreads out into the world. If you, individually, in the coming days and months and years could take your pattern from this and prepare your soul for meeting with Us, so much more could be anchored into your inner bodies.

For days and weeks and months prior to a Visitation, the Holy Men of India, China and Asia proper, prepare their inner bodies in such communion as we now enjoy so that not one *ounce* of energy might be lost. The Western World lives so rapidly and you hurry from activity to activity with such little time for preparation of the soul . . . yet We prepare for days before We come . . . sometimes for *weeks* before We come . . . and We take action in council and decide which One will bring the Gift of Radiation—to give the greatest assistance. I, Myself, *go for an hour into the Heart of Silence* before *I would presume* to speak to the Sons of Men.

We have much prepared for you individually and as a Unit when We can *join you as one body,* with the *lips sealed* and with the *hearts open to love,* so that these powers of the Sacred Fire through you may manifest . . . but until that body has learned to hold Our Words in *STRICT CONFIDENCE* We cannot impart these deeper Truths. I feel, however, that it will come, for I know you well—love you deeply . . . Yes, this I shall prove in fact, for I am not a man of fancy. I have worked with Inventors, Explorers, Scholars and Scientists, and My entire lifestream is strictly charged with practicality . . . This, My Beloved Friends, I shall prove to you in the days and years ahead.

I thank you for the privilege of entering into your hearts. I have enjoyed so fully the exquisite music • and long for the day

when this song can be sung collectively in every home before the activities of the day begin, that I may return—on its upward-flowing currents—My Gift of the Violet Flame, to be the Purifying Action within that home for the ensuing twenty-four period. It gives Me more pleasure even than yourselves and I thank you for your individual endeavors in My Name. Saint Germain

* The words and lyyrics of the song "I Love You, Saint Germain," which are being prepared for distribution at this time.

THE LORDS OF KARMA AND THE KARMIC BOARD

Situated in the Lower Etheric Realms is the Great, White Square Building which has been referred to by many as the "Judgment Hall," but which in reality is a Temple of Great Mercy and Love, known as the Halls of Karma.

Through this building passes every lifestream after its release from physical embodiment, and through the same building must every re-incarnating soul pass before it is given its assignment into a new earth body.

There is no lifestream that is not acquainted with the Halls of Karma, and it is often because the sphere to which the soul is delegated because of its questionable activities in life that the individual has brought back a dread of "judgment," and has incorporated into the theology of the various creeds the doctrine of the Wrath and Punishments of Jehovah.

A thorough understanding of the Great Service rendered the evolving souls upon the planet by those Mighty Beings known as the Lords of Karma will take this fear of death and judgment from the consciousness and feeling world of the aspirant and help the individual passing through the change called "death" as well as his loved ones remaining yet in the earth sphere, to anticipate the experience and to assist himself in receiving the greatest possible benefit from such experience.

The great process of evolution requires that the soul of man must incarnate in a physical body and learn to master the control and qualification of energies (Life) in order to qualify for certain spiritual offices in the scheme of universal evolution. Many beings, of course, never chose to incarnate, but for the sake of brevity and clarity, we will consider only those who voluntarily chose to assume physical incarnation, either as Guardians of the human race, or in order to gain experience and mastery of energy as a member of this evolution.

In order to regulate the entrance of these souls into physical bodies, give them an opportunity to develop and mature on the earth, and then release them at the close of a certain cycle to make room for other lifestreams awaiting an opportunity to enter the

school room of earth, a Board of Celestial Beings was created, whose many, diversified, and complex responsibilities are concerned with the provision of the greatest possible opportunity of each one of the ten billion souls belonging to this evolution. This Body is known as the Karmic Board, and Its Decisions are final in connection with the disposition of the affairs of mankind, except in the rare instances where petitions are placed before the Suns of the System, and "dispensations" are granted to accelerate the progress of the race. The present members of the Karmic Board are:

Pallas Athene, Goddess of Truth—Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy—Vista, the All Seeing Eye of God—Portia, Goddess of Justice—The Goddes of Liberty—The Divine Director and Nada, The Goddess of Love.

If the soul has come to the end of its cycle of incarnations, and there is a possiblity that the Ascension may be attained, the Messengers of the Karmic Board oft-times come for the individual *before* he has finally passed through the change called death. Such an one is examined and if his energies qualify him to attain his Victory, he is given the choice of accepting the Ascension or waiting until a later date, in order to re-embody and better serve mankind. If he chooses to accept the Ascension, sometimes a few days or weeks pass before the silver cord is finally severed, and the lifestream, under the direction of its own Great God Presence, then completes its circle of manifestation in the Ascension in the light. If this occurs, before so called death there is usually a great lightness and happiness about the individual which signifies the anticipation of release to come. The far greater percentage of mankind, however, are not yet ready for this tremendous accomplishment, and it is particularly to these lesser sons of men that the Karmic Board are so exceedingly kind.

At the moment when the soul is about to leave the body, the Personage of the Maha Chohan, who was present at the birth of the individual, and breathed the first breath into the body, prepares to accept the final breath of the departing spirit. As the Maha Chohan accepts the breath, the silver cord is severed, and an Angel or Master awaits the soul, and conveys such an one—usually—to the gentle and comfortable "Rest" that is the orthodox heaven of mankind's general belief. Here, after a shorter or longer rest, during which time the blessed soul is allowed to meet certain friends and loved ones who are available, if they have not reincarnated or been assigned to inacessible heights, again appears a Messenger of the Karmic Counsel and such an one is summoned to appear before Them, and be assigned to such a Sphere or Schoolroom as They, in Their Great Wisdom, feel will best hasten the development of the God Nature within the individual lifestream.

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NOTICE: November 1st is All Souls Day when prayers for the deceased are offered by the churches. This suggested prayer might be used, particularly during the month of November with this special intention.

Daily Prayer For Mankind Who Are Leaving The Earth Today

Beloved Presence of God, "I Am" in the Hearts of all mankind! Beloved Lord Michael, the Archangel of Deliverance, and Your Angelic Host!

In the name of the mankind of earth—particularly those who shall be called forth from their mortal forms this day—I make this call! Let the Angels of Peace stand by the physical body of each soul and hold the atmosphere and feelings where such release is taking place at perfect peace! Let the aura of Sanctity abide at the solemn hour of transition, that the soul may be easily cut free from its earthly tabernacle, and no grief nor fear nor sorrow distress it at the thresh-hold of New Freedom!

Let the Angels of Deliverance meet each soul! Let not a life-stream belonging to our evolution pass through the veil of so called death "unattended!" Let each one be taken quickly to the Temples of Mercy and Forgiveness and be bathed in the purifying fires of Saint Germain's Violet Flame! Let them be prepared to enter the Halls of the Lords of Karma in dignity, and in conscious awareness, and let each one be assigned to a School Room of the Masters and joyously and happily enter into the study of the Law of their own life!

I call to the Lords of Mercy and Love to enfold all those whose loved ones are about to leave this earth, and all those whose loved ones have just left the earth, to melt away all selfish grief and sorrow, and to fill each heart and home with happiness and gratitude for the opportunity afforded the loved one to know freedom and progress upon Life's Path! So be it!

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THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

If We could hold the attention of any of you as long as you can entertain a hurt feeling or a sense of privation, We would have the open door to your complete freedom.

You, in the Western World, do not know discipline of mind, emotions or body, but, for those of you who aspire to Mastery, the easiest way to achieve Peace is to *throw the full power of your attention all the time* on some good manifestation of life—it may be either a God Quality in yourself or another, a beautiful, insipring picture or poem, or a Master's words or likeness. However, you must be constantly alert as to that upon which you allow your attention to rest. For instance, you would not deliberately drink arsenic or iodine, yet you poison your whole lifestream every time that you allow yourself to see or record less than God's Full Perfection by permitting your life energy, through your attention, to rest upon discordant appearances.

KUTHUMI

Every lifestream on the Path, sooner or later, comes to a certain point where he begins to turn to the "Still Small Voice" within the heart. At first the individual begins to rely on intuition, then on inspiration, and, later still, upon that conscious contact which precedes self-conscious mastery, the attainment of which constitutes his Divine Freedom from all human concepts and all human form.

This is the most difficult point upon the Spiritual Path and I ask that when you come to the place where you enter into the Heart of the Silence—where you commune with your own God-Self—that you be extremely wise, alert and careful of the response that you will receive *first of all from your own bodies*—because you are a complex mechanism—a seven-fold being. Now, whereas the glory of your Electronic Body, your Causel Body and your Holy Christ Self can never lead you astray—*your lower bodies have voices, this consciousness and this intelligence of their own*—and these voices, this consciousness and this intelligence within them endeavors *often to serve its own selfish ends through you.*

One of the chief requirements for Spiritual Mastery is *discrimination.* Call to Me, if you wish—to My Beloved Lord Maitreya—or to the great Lord Buddha for that discrimination *wherein you may recognize the Voice* of the Silence.

Know always that the prompting which builds up the personality, that which gives aggradizement to the human ego, *is not the "Still Small Voice" of the Presence,* but rather the etheric rumb-

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lings of your own past experiences—the emotional desires of your feeling word—or mental concepts and precepts from your past lives.

Remember you have sat in the past before many teachers who have given forth both truth and fallacy and into your mental and emotional bodies and your etheric consciousness are builded those concepts, some of them solidified and petrified and lying dormant within them for centuries. As the Flame begins to surge through you, these concepts are re-vivified and come forth, and you must recognize them for what they are—*not necessarily the Voice of Truth!*

As you proceed into an understanding of The Voice of the Silence— know that that which makes you humble—that which makes you loving—that which makes you pure—that which makes you harmonious—*is of God.* The feelings that stir within your heart that desire to make of this Star a Planet of Light, to relieve the burden of your fellow-man, to raise those in pain and distress into understanding and harmony—that is of Light. That which *decreases* the personality and *increases* the Power of Christ—that is of God!

EL MORYA

Reason and intellectual knowledge carry the pilgrim across the plains where the grass grows green and the sun shines—and now and again—on the horizon, the white capped Mount of Attainment shines before the dazzled sight of the hopeful aspirant.

Pilgrims on the Path ofttimes become so enamored of the height and beauty of the mountaintop, that they become almost drunken with joy at their pursuit and it is only the unseen, but ever-present Messengers of God who accompany them, that know of the perilous path between their present happy flight and the summit of that Mount of Attainment.

When man first came forth from God he created a Bridge by the beam of his own attention and he crossed on it from Paradise to earth. After the descent, most men forgot their Divine Origin, and, as the Bridge was built of the beam of their own life energy, it would have become entirely disintegrated—thereby forever cutting off their return—were it not for the strong and valiant souls who volunteered to come and guard them. These Guardian Spirits while moving with men in the world of form, yet kept their attention on the Heights, so that a thread of the Bridge might always remain unbroken as a Path of Return to the Father's Home when the free will of the individual so prompted him to seek that freedom.

THE VENETIAN

The conscious connection between the outer mind and the Inner Presence of each lifestream must be re-established through the development of harmony and balance in the lifestream. When man took his attention away from that Presence as the Directing Intelligence behind all activities, he forfeited the Natural Heritage of his Being and for centuries he has groped in the darkness, seeking guidance from all manners of form rather than God. Now, again, man desires to understand his purpose in being and opens the door through which We may, in time, re-establish this natural, conscious contact with the God-Presence. We all bend the energies of Our Lives to this end.

SERAPIS BEY

The inner bodies of the student must be purified and balanced before he can, with any degree of accuracy, even sense the directions of the God Presence with accuracy. The tendency of the awakening Spiritual Fire is to energize the records in the mental, emotional, etheric and physical consciousness, and it is often these energized memories that are mistaken for revelations of a mystical nature which lead earnest hearts astray. Let the sincere aspirant remember that humility, kindliness, self-effacement, purity, and gentleness of spirit are the measures of the Spiritual Presence in man.

HILARION

If an individual seeking Godliness, Health, Happiness and Supply could first understand the power of sustained attention, and then through self conscious endeavor wrest the attention away from the many pulls of the appearance world and anchor that attention on the Presence of God—God's Presence would flow through him on the return currents as the fullness of all he could desire. Saint Germain has said repeatedly, "Where your attention *is*, there you are; What your attention is upon, that you *become*."

Radiation and God's Love and Mercy flow through the Universe and man is entirely unaware of it. This outpouring of God's Forgiveness affects the just and the unjust alike, *but* the lever for the man who desires to move forward in self-conscious action lies in the *controlled power of his attention!*

JESUS

There comes the period upon The Path when the Inner Powers strive for ascendancy and the outer consciousness endeavors to retain its hold upon The Temple. He who carries the Awakening Christ within his breast and has not yet learned the secret of surrender to that Christ, is restless indeed. I carried this Breath-

ing God Power through every known channel of learning, hoping that its thirst might there be quenched and I know Peace. At last, in the Retreat in Arabia, the words of My Friend, John the Baptist, became clear to Me—in speaking of the surrender of this outer ego to the Christ—

"I must decrease that *Thou* might increase."

SAINT GERMAIN

Reams of literature have been written adding to the store of occult and metaphysical knowledge, but the requirement of the hour is to present simple instructions which can be applied individually and collectively in tying the energies of the mankind of earth to the energies of The Great White Brotherhood in cooperative, current service.

It is not enough to enjoy the mystical experiences of the Saints, Sages and Initiates of the past—nor—vicariously, to thrill to the exaltation of a brother's or a sister's attainment, nor to have a mental perception of the intricate plan of creation . . . The fact that the world and its individual evolution, for all this knowledge, still remains bound, is indisputable proof that current service, wherein the student is stimulated *by the knowledge of his capacity* to *participate* in the services *engaging the energies of the Hierarchy at this present moment,* is the action of the Law *which will prove most efficacious* in the forward progress of the race at this time.

HILARION'S RETREAT ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE

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faith and conviction in the Supreme Intelligence, the continuity of consciousness of the individual unit, and the important part that each such self-conscious intelligence is to play in the Great Eternal Scheme of Things.

It is suggested that, if the gentle reader knows any individuals presently in embodiment or who have passed from this earth plane in confusion of spirit, they petition the Beloved Hilarion to seek out such a soul and draw that soul into the aura and Presence of His Retreat and give back to such an one Faith—Hope and Belief—builded on certainty as to the Presence and All Power of The Father-Mother God! Further, if the invocation to this Brotherhood of Truth could be made on behalf of the blessed doctors, nurses and individuals whose lives are dedicated to alleviating the distress of mankind, a member of this Brotherhood will conduct such an one to the sanctified Aura of this Retreat and bless him or her according to his particular requirement and according to the particular channel of service to Life.

(NEXT MONTH—"SHAMBALLA")

SAINT GERMAIN'S MESSAGE ON THE DEDICATION OF HIS BOOK "THE SEVENTH RAY"

BELOVED FRIENDS OF FREEDOM:

I greet you, each one, in the Name of Freedom to all Life! When once you are privileged to *see* and experience through your own feeling nature, the joy that is within life when it is set free into its natural estate, you too will be so grateful for the opportunity of walking through the world of shadow and, with the Magic Wand of your Own God Life, dispelling those shadows, and allowing imprisoned life to rise again to fulfill its God Destiny!

No one really likes to be a "jailer" and yet all unascended beings are, to some extent, imprisoning life within the very structure of the flesh form, as well as within the distorted condensations of the inner bodies, and beloved people of earth know not how to release that imprisoned life within themselves, nor how to unseal the tomb of matter within which smoulders the spark of Divinity!

It is to bring this knowledge to you who have signified a *desire* to free life that I come! I come gratefully, for the Presence of many Sons and Daughters of Freedom who, through the voluntary cooperation of the outer selves, choose to assist me in setting life free, greatly accelerates the coming of the New Era of God's Freedom when all incarnate spirits will walk in Freedom's Robes, and all incoming lifestreams be welcomed to opportunity, not to "serve a sentence" meted out through past iniquities consciously or unconsciously committed by the groping soul!

The PRESSURE OF ENERGY which is a Cosmic Cause, and which any of Us embody, is so tremendous that it cannot be stayed once it is set into motion. In August of the year 1934, when the beam of Arcturus struck the earth, the Era of Freedom began. It ushers in a minor cycle of 2000 years which, as you know comes under My Personal Direction, and It also completes a Major Cycle of the Maha Chohan's Service to the earth.

In Our Service, THE CAUSE and its EFFECT are the important issue, and not so much "who accomplishes the actual service," although of course the merit goes to the lifestreams who are the Open Door for such accomplishment. As this Onrushing Christ Power surges through the Channels prepared for its dispensation, lifestreams are stirred and respond to the vibration, and join such a Cause. You are among those who have so responded . . . Circumstances, of which you are partially aware, having risen whereby the onrushing Christ Power was not given full Freedom to act through the lifestreams, We could not stop, but must needs proceed to take advantage of the momentum gained and through those able to grasp the Vision of *imparting*

the knowledge and *translating* knowledge into fact, continue to serve Our Cause—to set All Life Free . . . in every kingdom! Freedom is the Keynote of the New Day—not license to indulgence . . . but conscious, illumined free use of Life contributed voluntarily to a common cause!

Countless tons of energy have been invested by the Beloved Brothers and Sisters in the Ascended Master Realm to convey the consciousness of God to the uplifted consciousness of the student body. The dissemination of this knowledge could have greatly accelerated the progress of the New Age, but without "breaking bread" the hungry could not be nourished, and as it is through the consciousness of mankind that Freedom must come, We have endeavored to find some individuals willing to "open wide" the flood gates, and allow Us to release Our Word freely to all who choose to accept and utilize it according to the dictates of their own individual conscience.

To this end, I have made some comments upon the Law, and written some simple words upon the application of that Law—and through the kind and gracious assistance of an Old Heart Friend, these words have been drawn together in the book which We present to you as a simple guide of a Friend, to use freely as you choose in serving the Cause of Freedom.

Remember the fulness of the Law of Love of Life . . .and Love is an Activity . . . in which the loving one chooses—not for duty's sake—but for Love's sake, to engage the energies of life in setting imprisoned intelligence and substance free from the distortions that have bound it through the ages . . . It is only *free, joyous, loving, unrestricted service* that shall raise the planet. The world has had the bitter ascetics and fanatics of every religion since the "fall of man" and yet the earth is not free, and only an occasional son or daughter slipped from the wheel of birth and death through tremendous, individual conscious endeavors . . .

What the MASTERS give to you is counsel, if you ask it . . . Love always . . . and full freedom to incorporate the energies and talents of your lifestreams as you are prompted through your own heart prayers and contemplations in service to your brothers and sisters. There are some among you who desire Freedom's Way, else you would not be here, having broken the bonds of superstition and fear, and walked into the sunshine of God's Love and assurance of Eternal Life. To you, We give the opportunity of walking with Us now, and to you individually I give full freedom to walk as you will—knowing always We are available for counsel, and that Our Love is ever with you upon Life's Way.

Yours in loving, humble service to Life,

"I AM"

SAINT GERMAIN

FOR COLUMBUS DAY

DEARLY BELOVED FRIENDS OF MY HEART:

From the cramped quarters of a cabin no larger than a small platform, whose seams had sprung through the unequal battle with the relentless seas, I looked through the fogged porthole at the green islands which rose like ephemeral shades out of the morning mist and were the first tangible manifestation of the new and virgin world that my heart had been seeking for so many centuries . . . a land rich in natural growth and free from the blood of men's petty strifes, where Freedom might walk in spotless robes, His crown rest on every head, His love alive in every heart.

This natural theatre I was shown at Inner Levels and I was promised that it would be waiting when the hearts of men desired Freedom more than life itself, if such men could be found or inspired with the desire to enjoy such a God Quality. With this promise, and only My Heart Flame as compass, I incarnated in the foothills of Genoa and the certainty that such a land existed grew in Me as my body grew to manhood. Like David Lloyd, I had only the conviction that "somewhere" such a land existed, but the voluntary bonds of earth's forgetfulness made it necessary for Me to develop from within Myself its possible location and then convince a reluctant Patroness to sponsor My idea, with nothing to offer which might back up conviction but My own inner faith in the reality of the New World.

The driving force of a God idea when pitted against the resistance of man's ignorance, superstition and unbelief is what makes the spark of the spirit fire into a Flame by which accomplishment is manifested.

After the path to this New World was opened, other men desiring Freedom followed, while I yet worked from within my own karmic chains, ever toward a day when this land might be enjoyed by a new race of spiritually mature men and women. I endeavored to write of this in "The New Atlantic," again affirming my faith in a World Brotherhood.

Then, I was offered my Ascension by the Cosmic Law before that vision was accomplished. If it had not been for the counsel of The Goddess of Liberty and The Great Divine Director, I do not think I would have accepted my Ascension before this New Era was established. They promised Me that among the life-streams yet bound by karmic restrictions would be found those who might assume My interest in a Land of the Free and become My body and My very Self in carrying out these plans, completing the work which I had so earnestly and sincerely begun.

You who are here this morning and others of the early American Patriots, are those who stood before the Karmic Board, and offered to represent Me if I were to take the Ascension at that

time. The Lords of Karma accepted your offer so I owe My Ascension in some manner to your kindly assistance. Some of you were with me that autumn morning when the Santa Maria rode anchor off the West Indies, and all are Friends of My Heart from ages that have been. Do you wonder that I love you—that I bless you—that I thank you—and stand with you again? Just know that the Heart of Freedom moves with you wherever you shall abide.

"I AM" always your Friend, and Companion on Life's Way.

SAINT GERMAIN

THE HEALING CHALICE

The Great Creative Essence of all life which is "I AM," The Divine God Presence which abides within all persons and all things, requires, for the purpose of externalization, a form in which to function and express It's perfection and beauty. Thou art that form, Oh child of mortal man, within which abides the Immortal Flame of thine own Divinity, "I AM." Thine own heart is a "Chalice" into which I, Thy Father-Mother God, releases unto thee in carefully measured rhythm, the sacred breath nad heart beat which sustains thy being. Directly from the loving heart of thine own Progenitor flows this ceaseless rhythm which thou has called thine own. Truly it has *become* thine own, my child, for it is *My Gift to thee.* Into the shining Chalice of thine own heart it flows, fanned into a flame by the ceaseless breathing of thine own pulsating being, My Life streams into thee bearing My Joy, My Beauty, My Qualities and Attributes of Perfection to enhance the glory of My Kingdom through thee, My sons and daughters of Light. In thy willful descent into matter, thou hast forgotten the homeland and the "Presence" of thine own self. Only dimly hast thou remembered Me, yet the magnetic Love within My Heart for each of the children of My Heart Flame, is drawing each one home. Joyous is My Heart at the sound of the football of those whose pathway leads them to their Heaven Home.

Within this Flaming Essence of Mine Own Heart Flame which flows to Thee, abides all that Perfection which thou canst so easily attain. T'is only thine own fears which frighten thee. Within thine own heart beat is courage, strength and power to achieve and sustain thy victory, thy triumphant return unto thy Father's mansion, that Kingdom of thine own heart's desiring. Bind thy mortal fears and limitation and distress with steel bands of thine own determination. Wrap them in folds of thine own forgiving love and lay thy burden within the Sacred Fire which blazes ever within the "Chalice" of thine own heart. The Violet Fire of Freedom's Love within thine own Heart Flame shall set thee free, for "I AM" in thee.

HEALING CONTEMPLATION AND DECREES

The Great God Presence which "I AM" is now flaming within the Chalice of mine own heart and the burden of all mortal concepts and desirings is now vanishing as the darkness turns to dawn.

God's Forgiveness and Mercy enfolds my past and in the mantle of Love which It is, only Love remains and "I AM" THAT LOVE.

Disease, pain, sickness and all limitation are but concentrations of God's Divine energy qualified with mortal consciousness of imperfection and there is no place in God's kingdom where they can abide. Inbreathing the Divine Essence of The Breath of Life, I command these appearances to return into the nothingness from which they came and be no more, for "I AM" returning to my Father's Home. In God's Holy Name, I AM NOW FREE!

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Because of the increasing interest of the students in sharing the words, consciousness and instruction of the Ascended Masters, we are preparing a Discourse Distribution Service in a series of Booklets which will contain Addresses by various members of the Celestial Hierarchy, including the Angelic Host.

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We hope to issue these Booklets within a six weeks' period of each other, beginning with Lord Michael's, which will be ready in about two weeks' time.

The Booklets to follow will contain Addresses by the Masters Kuthumi, Jesus and Mary and Saint Germain. The contents of future Booklets will be announced later.

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Children of God who delight in His Word,
Serving all Life to set it free–
We thank the Powers of Light that brought
Our dear Columbus over the sea.
In the New World, at last He found
What He had sought, the world around!

Haven of refuge for millions of men
Fleeing oppression, fire and sword,
In Freedom's Heart they take courage again,
Their grateful hearts His highest reward!
Glorious America! the Free
Send from ALL lands their love to Thee!

Now does Immortal Fire from Thy Heart
Flood all the earth with Violet Flame,
Make all mankind KNOW the glory Thou art,
Raising all men in Freedom's Name!
Altar of God–Thy Violet Fire
Lifts all the earth to God's desire!

Glorious America! Free from the start,
Founded in Gratitude and Love,
Settled by those who, courageous of heart
Gave all they were to God above.
Life STILL brings pilgrims ot your shore,
GOD KEEP YOU FREE–HIS OPEN DOOR!

NOTE: The above lyrics are intended to be sung to the tune of "Faith of Our Fathers" which is the melody very similar to that which went forth on the Flame from Our Beloved Kuthumi's Retreat in Kashmir. We shall try to have a song for you for each 30-day Retreat period.

NOTICE

We wish to thank you gentle readers for their response to our suggestion that each one send in one extra subscription to "The Bridge" so that we could keep the twenty pages each month. Many have sent us the money and said they knew of no individual to send it to but perhaps we did. We now suggest the libraries of hospitals, mental institutions, prisons, etc., and if you wish us to do it, we will take care of this for you, applying the subscription wherever it will be most useful. Thank you with all our hearts.

–THE MANAGER

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As the yearly cycle draws to a close, the Lord of the World again invites the Members of The Great White Brotherhood, and all the Officers of the Spiritual Hierarchy to the HOME of the spiritual Court for the planet earth and her evolving lifestreams at the mystic SHAMBALLA, whose Name vibrates through the souls of both the initiate and chela, bringing remembrance of the perfection of Life which they have vowed to serve!

Millions of years have passed since the Voluntary Exiles from the Planet Venus came to our earth and joined their shining spirits to the wheel of birth and death, in order that they might build together a beautiful City of Light which would be worthy to be Host to The Great Sanat Kumara and His Thirty Guardian Spirits when the Lemurian Pole Star signified the Hour of Visitation was come!

For over nine hundred years, these friends of Venus labored and at last the beautiful Shamballa, with Its glorious Temples and lovely arched Bridge connecting the White Island with the mainland, was completed. Then the blessed laborers knelt in reverence and homage as the Heavens opened and the descent of The Lord of Love with His Court brought to the earth a new hope for redemption, with an assurance from the Cosmic Law that, for an indeterminate time, the life and sustenance of the planet would be provided through His sacrifice and in the hope that Sanat Kumara and His Loving Helpers might evolve a way and means of securing the interest of the souls of men in learning to draw and radiate the Light required to keep the planet in the Solar System.

Out of His own Life Energy, Sanat Kumara pledged the Cosmic Law to radiate the amount of Light required to warrant the

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investment of the energies of both the Sun and the Directors of the Elemental Kingdom in providing a sustained planetary home for a recalcitrant evolution.

A way and means had then to be devised whereby the natural children of earth and their pledged Guardian Spirits might be awakened to their own responsibility in creating an aura of Light for their planet, which would satisfy the demands of the Cosmic Law and allow Sanat Kumara to return to His own Star Venus, where His Beloved Twin Ray, Who had promised to sustain His Service during His exile, awaits Him.

Thus was born the Great White Brotherhood . . . Slowly, through the centuries, the Love and Light of Sanat Kumara have drawn the awakening souls of men and women toward SHAMBALLA. Here, in the inner bodies, they first become members of the Spiritual Court of this King of Kings and as time passes they develop within themselves a remembrance or consciousness of The Brotherhood. It was through this awakened consciousness that the first illumined members of the humanity of earth prepared themselves to assume certain offices held, up to that time, by Guardian Spirits from other planets and stars. Now, the Cosmic Law has issued a fiat that the exile of Sanat Kumara shall be consummated within the next twenty year period—and, if the earth is to maintain her place in the solar system, the sons and daughters of the planet must learn to emit the individual and collective light required to make the earth a self-luminous Star of Freedom in our system. All those who are interested in learning how to control the energies of their own heartbeat and contribute to the electronic Light required, are invited to join the Great Cosmic Council at Shamballa, by directing their consciousness toward It before they lay their bodies down to sleep at night. Here they may sit at the feet of the Beloved Sanat Kumara Himself and absorb the Wisdom and Knowledge of His Inner Court during the thirty day period when the Retreat is active.

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TO OUR GENTLE READERS

In answer to the many inquiries concerning the similarity of the second book of our series, "Beloved Archangel Michael, His Work and His Helpers" and the first discourse in the Discourse Distribution Service, also by the Beloved Archangel Michael, we wish to assure you THEY ARE NOT THE SAME. We have so much wonderful material to get out to you that there is NO NEED EVER TO DUPLICATE. Each of these publications is individual in itself and renders its own particular service. Thank you so much for your loving interest in our humble endeavors, to bless life.

EXCERPTS FROM DISCOURSE OF LORD MAITREYA

"Things for which to be Thankful"

Beloved and Blessed Spirits of God, do you know how much you are loved? Have you thought in your long and tedious journey through the world of form of the amount and intensity of love that has been invested in your lifestreams individually?

From the moment when you were called forth, a sweet and innocent Spirit Spark from the Heart of the Universal Father-Mother God, from that very moment of individualization, *Love* has sustained you!

Love has furnished for you, out of the beautiful Electronic Light Body of God Himself, the Electronic Form of your own Presence!

Love has drawn for you the substance of the Elemental Kingdom, which has made up for you an emotional body by which you might feel the glorious Nature of God—by which you might feel Love and Harmony and Beauty, and every other feeling which is of that nature.

Love has fashioned for you from the elemental substance a mental form by which you might receive the ideas of the Universal and fashion for yourself an individual world—peopling it according to free will.

Love has created for you an etheric envelope into which you might record the experiences in the use of energy and vibration—building into this etheric body the Mastery of Light.

Love has drawn from the physical atoms of this world the very physical body which you wear.

All of that electronic light substance, beloved children, is intelligent and beautiful, free life that chose to forego its happiness in Spheres and Realms of Perfection for the questionable opportunity of making garments for your souls.

Love, from the Heart of the Kingdom of Nature, fashioned for you this very planet—a platform upon which your feet might stand—fresh water to refresh your bodies and garments—the beautiful firmament with the blue sky of day and the star-studded mantle of God at night, to give you rest and peace, and give you opportunity to refresh yourselves in your journey through the world of form.

Love through the great Maha Chohan, drew from the Kingdom of Nature into the Temples the tiny elemental forms and trained them to embody themselves in flower, in tree, in shrub, in grass, and the very substance that through Nature nourishes and sustains your physical garment.

Love has done all of this for you!

Love drew the Heart of Sanat Kumara from His Own Beloved Venus and helped Him to accept this self-chosen exile, that this very planet earth might be sustained and men not be found orphans without a planetary home!

Love from the Heart of Sanat Kumara drew the response from the Great Guatama Buddha and Myself in His great desire to create a Hierarchy that might teach man again the Power and Mastery of Life within the Sacred Fire!

Love has caused every Master who has finished the journey of earth, Who has stood in the Halls of Karma and Who has gained the Victory of the Ascension,—to renounce the peace of Nirvana, the welcome of Life on the bosom of The Father, to return to work in this lower realm—to serve and set Life FREE!

Love created the Karmic Board, that the creations of your own misuse of energy might not be pressed too heavily into one earth life, but, in mercy, might be meted out century after century, so that the soul within might find opportunity to develop, and not be smothered in the creation of its own thought and feeling!

Love kept the Angels in the atmosphere of this earth when They might know the joy and happiness of Realms where there is no distress or sorrow!

Love keeps Lord Michael twenty out of every twenty-four hours in the psychic and astral realms, cleaning up the human creations, so that the clothing of every soul might be free of the appetites and passions and the lusts, which do not allow the soul to rise into the schoolrooms which have been provided by that same love, to teach them the way out of their chains of bondage to Freedom!

It is Love indescribable that has created and fashioned in the Inner Spheres those schoolrooms that do not just appear by happenstance—they are thought out of the mental bodies of My Beloved Kuthumi, My Beloved Saint Germain, My Beloved Jesus, and every other Master who has chosen to contribute His thought and feeling faculties to create a focus into which the souls of men might be drawn, that they might be given understanding;

It is Love that has provided for you this beautiful focus (Sanctuary).

It is Love in each of you that responds to the magnetic pull in this Temple—brings you here despite the pressure of your own aura and your individual world, and the heaviness that lies on your sweet souls, making you feel sometimes the task more heavy than that soul can possibly carry.

Oh! My precious hearts, it is Love—Love alone—that has created and sustained this Universe! It is Love that keeps the

very elements of your body from returning to the Universal! It is Love that holds the planets in their orbits—the Sun in place in our Solar System! It is Love that carries the Systems in a perfect, rhythmic manner in a path around the Great Central Sun—moving ever, ever onward to a manifestation of Glory which your precious hearts and consciousness could not conceive!

Oh! If all of this Love has been drawn and invested in you, do you not think then that you are an important part of creation? . . . When the Great Cosmic Intelligence from Whose Heart and Consciousness has come into being and form new bodies for aeons of time, enfolds you with Love to sustain and develop your bodies, and through the members of the Angelic Host, the Devas, the Cherubim and the Seraphim, guard this Star and keep it in its orbit . . . When Mighty Beings like Sanat Kumara should choose to remain in exile century after century . . . *Do you not think that the Light in your heart is loved?* Do you not think that you have been created for some great Cosmic Destiny? Do you not feel that Love so invested should now have fit return?

Is it not the hour when the sons and daughters of men shall rise and turning their attention to their own God, ask that they may be shown *without mistake* what they as individuals shall do —for what purpose each one was created? Is it not time that the knee of the outer self shall bend before the Holy Christ Self? I am the Cosmic Reprsentative of the Holy Christ Self, and in all humility ask that the Will of that Christ Self through the outer be done. I think we have come to that day, . . . the day of complete inner honesty and self-surrender when every man bares his head before his God—bows his knee before his Christ, and accepts the joyous, happy, harmonious responsibility of fulfilling the Divine Plan for which Love has sustained him for millions of years.

It is not enough to be harmless . . . it is not enough to be negatively good . . . to cease to do evil. Those who respond to the Banner of the Christ must constructively be *doing good*. The Second Coming is individual, My Beloved hearts, the Shining Christ Self of each one stands waiting to externalize through the physical and inner bodies which It has sustained, guided, purified and guarded for centuries, a portion of that Great Divine Plan which can be manifested through no other lifestream. Each of you holds a thread in the Tapestry of Life which must be woven, and great the hour when the Cosmic Words might be said "It is finished" and I may offer to the Universal this planet and all upon it, and say "Into Thy Hands, Oh Father Eternal, do we command this earth and these God Free Spirits."

ADDRESS OF BELOVED SANAT KUMARA

Beloved, Infinite Spirits of Light and Life Eternal, who hold My ransom within your heartbeat, I greet you in the Name of the Holy Brotherhood, Who lives but to set life free!

I bow before the Light that is within the Flaming Presence of your heartbeat, for that Light is the hope of the world. It is the assurance of the permanent place in the Solar System for the earth which has been your host for century after century of time. Within that heartbeat is the redemption of the energy that has made a death shroud of her garments of immortality. Within that heartbeat is the Divine Alchemy by which the cry of pain and agony which rises into the atmosphere may be transmuted into the Paean of Praise and join the great Music of the Spheres as the Anthem of Freedom for a star that shall yet shine with the light as of the physical Sun!

Is it not right and proper that each and everyone of Us who live but to serve life should bow before the Presence of Life within the heart of even the most humble, of even the deepest sleeper? Why? Because—once awakened—that intelligent Light, moulded by the power of creative thought and feeling, becomes the master control of all substance and all form. Oh! I have watched carefully the light in your hearts these past weeks and months, for It is the ransom which you have chosen voluntarily to pay, that through your own free will the chains that have bound Me in this self chosen exile of the centuries might be removed, and unfettered I might rise on your love to My Star, to My Beloved who has awaited for aeons of time that I might fulfill My promise to Her when I said "Adieu," thinking it but a matter of a few short years before I would return.

Standing together in the Light of Venus, hearing the songs of the Great Celestial Choir, looking at your sweet earth, I said to Her—"Beloved, I go on Wings of Love to a planet that is in pain and, because I believe in the ultimate goodness of life, that planet one day shall send Me home." She smiled and said "Go in peace, Beloved, and I shall do for Us both that which You as Lord of this Star would wish Me to do, and however long Your exile, I shall wait with anticipation Your return."

It has been a long time . . . a long time since the Lemurian Pole Star shone . . . since the Great Kumaras and I swept through the ethers toward the tiny flickering points of Light representing My faithful ones who had prepared for Me Shamballa. It has been a long time since the Glory of Shamballa was known across the face of your earth and since you consciously, through the outer forms that you then wore in grace, walked over the great carved

Bridge into the City of the Sun and stood before Me in the Temple, receiving into the braziers that you carried the Immortal Flame of Life Eternal which was to burn upon your hearths, within your homes, in your local temples for the twelve months to come and yet—I vouch that tonight there is not a heart within this room to whom I speak who does not remember, with a thrill in the feeling world, that day!

Friends of the ages. . . . Friends of Venus among you . . . Friends of Mercury . . . Friends of Uranus . . . and Friends of Earth! Friends of the Sun . . . Angels and Elementals! I bless you for coming to a point of conscious awareness that makes you desire within the deepest recesses of your hearts to invest your sweet energy in creating an Orbit of Light for this earth and taking upon your shoulders the responsibility that I have carried so willingly, of making this dark star a Sun of light. You can understand, you, who have desired freedom from the shackles of human bondage, what gratitude you feel toward the action of the Violet Flame in setting you free.

Some of you have questioned within yourselves today the coming of the Lord of the World. Because of a humility in the outer consciousness, or because of an uncertainty in the feelings, you have wondered that I should come among the sons of men. In whom would I be more interested than those who have offered there lives that I may return to My Star before She passes through Her Initiation into greater freedom? You have been told, and rightly, that before I return to Venus We would walk and talk with the children of earth . . . We would visit their homes and bless their consciousness, and this night is the fulfillment of that promise.

Beloved Friends of God! You within whose hearts burn the desire for Justice, may I remind you that the Light of the World is primarily released through the qualities of the feeling nature which are constructive in intent and which call forth from the lives you contact happiness, harmony, contentment, peace and co-operation . . . those of you who are earnestly desirous of becoming the Light of the World may, through the use of the Sacred Fire of your own heartbeat, pour through your feeling world the substance of My Own Energy, keeping careful watch on the qualities that you allow to generate and radiate through the feelings, because they create either shadow or sunshine. Though your lips proclaim that you wish to serve the Light, if your feelings generate qualities of depression, heaviness, discontent and discouragement, you are unconsciously weaving the shroud of human creation around the planet, rather than weaving the Immortal Garments of freedom which gives her a permanent place as a shining Orb of Light. The contagious power within the feeling world, when once understood

by the chela and disciple, becomes the predominant activity in transmuting the shadows of earth into sunshine. You know this yourself through the most simple and homely of examples—happiness begets happiness . . . optimism begets optimism . . . kindliness begets kindliness, and, in another, a smile begets a smile and a frown begets a frown.

For *one* who is a conscious controlling factor of his own feeling world, there are a *hundred* who are mirrors that reflect what that one, who desires to be master, generates and releases.

Oh, surely, as you walk among the ways of earth you will contact depression, you will contact unkindness and you will note that it is the predominant feeling of your own world to mirror these qualities on the instant, but later comes the mastery of the electronic light substance that will make you one day a Lord of the Flame.

You must no longer mirror the feeling directed at you or that flows unconsciously through your environment. You must create consciously the vibrations in the feeling body that are a contagious power for good to be absorbed and accepted by the individuals that life draws around you and which will make them light conductors also.

This is the practical aspect of your service if you choose in heart and soul and spirit to do that which you profess to do with your lips—and that is *to give Me My Freedom.* The feeling world is the determining factor in the final analysis as to whether—at the close of the twenty year span, when Life chooses to remove Me from this screen of action— mankind is capable, either individually or collectively, to emit enough Light to sustain the place of the earth in this system.

You will excuse My extreme enthusiasm on this subject. I do not mean to shock you unnecessarily, for I love you . . . Oh, yes, I love you so much more than your own life can yet believe possible . . . I have proved that love . . . I have stayed with you— believed in you—covered you with a mantle of My own life and poured out from My own body for millions of years the Radiance that the earth was required by Cosmic Law to emit.

I shall love you always, here and when I have returned Home . . . but My Love is great enough to show you a practical way by which you, sweet hearts and hope of heaven and earth, may become Myself in action.

When first I took up residence in the Heart of Shamballa, the earth was in a sorry state. Then it was that the Great White Brotherhood was conceived within My Mind and Heart in hope that,among the sons and daughters of the evolution of earth and the Guardian Spirits who had become caught in the meshes of the human effluvia as well, some would choose at inner levels to join Me,

and in some measure help Me to reach the consciousness of just a few who would choose then to control their energies and become Light Bearers. I had nothing to work with but Light and Love and many centuries passed before even two lifestreams applied for membership—One later became the Buddha and the other became the Cosmic Christ (Lord Maitreya). The Brotherhood has grown through those ages and centuries until almost all the Offices are held now by those belonging to the evolution of earth and those who have volunteered to remain among her evolution. It comes now to the hour when My successor is to take upon Himself the Office of the King of the Brotherhood and the Lord of the World, and I shall pass into My Own evolution again.

It is a custom when a member of the human race enters into the Great White Brotherhood that the applicant is brought before Lord Maitreya and there is invested with a blessing of My Own Blazing Star of Light and the initiation which takes place unites the consciousness of the outer self with My Own Body for all eternity. This does not take place until within the heart of the student and disciple there is created an individual star which externalized signifies to The Brotherhood that such an one is ready to merge his own personal life in God's service for the good of the whole.

It is My joy to place that Star within each of your auras as soon as your own heart's light signifies that you are ready to accept this blessing and responsibility and make you a Light Bearer, vested with the power to change the feeling world of all with whom you come in contact, not through effort of human will, but through the Power of The Flame which is your heartbeat.

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THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

The mystic union between Master and chela is a most beautiful experience when witnessed by one whose inner sight is opened, and who, in the role of an observer, can see the blending and mingling of the substance of the auras which ensue when such a visitation, and its subsequent outpouring and spiritual radiation floods forth. The vibration that draws the Master and pupil together in the very first instance, is natural sympathy of vibration which is clearly discernible through the color of the aura of both Teacher and chela, although the two auras in development may be as far apart as the Sun and the flame of a candle in intensity, clarity, power and vibration. The Master being the Greater Intelligence is aware of that complementary vibration long before the chela, and the saying that the Master chooses the pupil rather than the pupil the Master is a Truth, because the consciousness of the pupil during many of the earlier centuries, when the Master is already overshadowing him, has no concept of even the existence of such Superior, Perfected Beings.

EL MORYA

The point I want to stress is that most of the good, the advancement, the sustaining power of the human race has been due to the loving care, radiation and protection of the Ascended Host, which humanity in its ignorance has thought was due to their own self-effort. Now comes the hour when those who will not cooperate with and join their efforts to the Masters' work will find this radiation withdrawn and through bitter experience will realize they were neither self-sufficient, nor even able to sustain their physical bodies.

You have this hour *within you* ALL the substance, activity, power and primal essence that every Ascended Master has to work with, by which We build worlds, etc. Why do you not get busy and utilize that part of the law which you know—and build something tangible each day? As Saint Germain has said to you—"precipitate something good every day!"

KUTHUMI

Saint Theresa said, you will remember, that Christ had no hands on earth to bless but Hers, no eyes thru whom to see, no lips thru whom to speak, no feet thru whom to carry the message of God but Hers, and I say to you the same. . . . Lord Maitreya, the Christ of the Universe, Lord Buddha, the Heart of Love, and My

WISDOM SPEAK

Humble Self have but your bodies, your feelings, your desires thru which We may reach mankind. We stand in the Heart of Freedom. . . . We stand in the Realm of Truth and Our Hands are stretched out to mankind but they do not even know We exist, they do not know that We have Being, but *you do*—and thru you, each one, who is a *Bridge* from the human to the Divine—thru you can We reach the mankind of this earth and give them back the understanding by which they may set their feet upon the path and return Home. The path lies open before them, their Presence stands at the end of its way but there must be those among the Sons of Men to point the way and to stand by in the rough places, ease them by love, encourage them by light and give them impetus of example and manifest works until they come to a point of enthusiasm in themselves and they become, like you, their "brother's keeper."

PAUL—The Venetian Master

In the Western World, I have not found many lifestreams willing to open themselves to the Influence of the Third Ray, with the deep, sincere, heart desire to UNDERSTAND the motives behind the actions of their fellowman, and through such understanding equip themselves to assist to set that fellowman free. Oh! for the tolerant, understanding lifestream desirous of knowing the heart cry of the soul and then, intelligently, helping to set into action those causes which will result in freedom and happiness for each such one!

SERAPIS BEY

Saint Germain says—"As the conscious is to the unconscious, so is the use of the Flame to the recognition of the Light." This statement contains within itself the distinct difference between the natural conductors (music lovers) of spiritual currents at the opera, who are unconsciously drawn by the musical vibrations and the chelas who have a knowledge of the activities engaging the energies of Heaven and Her Sons. The audience is what one may call 'a great sounding board' built by their combined presence and attention—*a Bridge* over which the currents may be anchored into a city and blended into the feelings of the people, and the Masters form the Directing Intelligence by which the Cosmic Devas and Angels connect the spiritual energies from the Temples of Music with the Great Devas directly concerned with the location involved. The musical presentation is often acted out in a Music Temple with an Ascended Master or Angelic Being at every position in the

Cosmic Cast and the orchestra as well. Each One works through His representative artist in the physical company, according to his receptivity, his spirituality and general capacity to be an outpost of Divine melody and song.

HILARION

We will take up a few emotions, for example—Possessiveness—a tremendous feeling form that draws the God energy and *smothers* the object of its affection.

Gossip—which is almost the most insidious—because through poison sent out, it starts whirls of emotion in the lifestreams of many and soon you have an inner conflagration. *Criticisms, condemnation* and *judgment* are also closely related. The silent criticism of seeing discrepancies and faults in others disturbs the feelings of one's own emotional body and sets up causes of discord which react in physical disturbances, but the spoken criticism sets others' emotional bodies into the same vibratory action and its unhappy effects are without any limit.

The really vicious emotions are evident and do not so much affect the aspiring student, such as jealousy, hate, anger and malice. Lust is considered *sister* to these vicious emotions, and until one has attained the glorious body of eternal light, lust is evident in an advanced student—mental rejection of this statement to the contrary.

JESUS

Where discord appears to manifest, it simply means that the energy that should be pouring forth harmoniously in the Love that transcends every human concept, has been qualified by the individual into the discordant appearance merely by changing its rate of vibration. The energy is the same in love and hate and jealously, in fear and in confidence but the rate of vibration makes the difference in its *quality*. Therefore, Beloved Ones, no one may say that he is without love, without confidence and without faith, for, if we pour Light into hate or fear or lack of confidence, we quicken the rate of vibration of that quality and so change it into a constructive expression.

No individual who has energy or life within him, is without the Fullness of God, and Light alone is the *transforming quality* of life!

SAINT GERMAIN

Oh, the vision of the future is so beautiful! If I could but impart it with sufficient clarity that it would enter into your outer consciousness, I know that I would fire you with an enthusiasism that would never lag again. The drawing forth of lifestreams at certain points on this earth's surface who are willing to set up,

thru the energies of their own lifestreams, radiating centers which we may use as our own bodies, is a deep desire of My Heart. Then, on a moment's notice, flashing that Sacred Fire thru these living conductors, We could render the assistance which would hold in balance and check plagues and epidemics and cataclysmic activities and all the various scourges that seem to play upon the screen of life and distress mankind. This had been done thru the ages—on Atlantis, in Lemuria, in the civilization of seventy thousand years ago, where we were all gathered together and controlled all conditions by light. There were certain lifestreams who had an affinity for peace, others with an affinity for power, others with an affinity for the Flame and substance of healing, and there (gathered together in Temple foci) was the nourishment for all the masses who made up that civilization.

LORDS OF KARMA AND THE KARMIC BOARD

(Continued)

We speak now, not of the great mass of sleeping souls, who pass through the Karmic Halls in groups, (and who are in rather a somnambulistic state during the entire procedure, and are gently carried by Spirit Guardians, after the mass judgment, to suitable Spheres where they may be awakened, at least a little) but rather of the average good individual who has developed certain God Principles and spiritual interests, and so has earned individual consideration, and also the smaller and more select number of chelas and spiritually developed lifestreams who have earned the special assistance of the Karmic Board.

Approaching the Halls of Karma, we see the great, high doors open wide. Groups of individuals are entering through the arched doorway under the guidance of Angelic Beings; also other single spirits, accompanied by Shining Beings of Light, are approaching and joining the groups ascending the stairs toward the portals. As we draw near the Open Doors which seem to dwarf even the greatest beings who enter through them, we are overwhelmed by the great size of the building, and the long corridor that stretches before us almost as far as the eyes can see.

As we proceed along the corridor, we notice doorways opening off the central corridor and over each doorway is the name of a country, "China"—"India"—"Argentina" and so forth. From time to time, we see groups of individuals, who apparently have left the body as a member of the race or country indicated by the sign over the door, turn off from the main corridor and enter these small ante chambers. They are apparently awaiting summons by the Messenger of the Karmic Counsel.

We proceed, however, the entire length of the corridor and

finally come upon the great audience chamber and enter quietly, seating ourselves just inside the door.

Before us, is a large chamber, not unlike the House of Commons in England, and upon the raised dais in front are Seven Throne Chairs, although we are told that usually only four are occupied—the Great Lords of Karma acting for each other— and only at the half yearly Councils do the Seven Members officiate as One.

The seats are all occupied with individual souls, together with their sponsors, or with groups of individuals, together with their guardians and protectors.

A great Angelic Being calls the name of the individual or group, and they rise, together with the sponsors—if any—and proceed to the front of the room, where the record of the life just ended is read in a loud and disconcerting voice by the Angel of Record. Then the Christ Self reports on what *might* have been accomplished according to the natural talents of the individual and the opportunities afforded the lifestream through the kindness and mercy of life and The Brotherhood, who are constantly looking for ways and means by which the soul may expiate certain debts to life in constructive, impersonal, and altruistic services.

Before judgment is handed down, and the lifestream or group is given into the keeping of the Being who will take them to the schoolroom and enroll them in the active study fitted for their evolution and progress—never with a sense of punishment—but ALWAYS with a sense of developing the latent light in the heart, any member of The Great White Brotherhood may "speak" for such a soul, and offer to take the responsibility for such an one, if he is released into the Brother's custody. If this is done, the individual soul is given to the Master and proceeds to a much higher sphere and receives much greater assistance than that which he has earned by "merit." This is where the efficacy of the prayers for the "dead" and the supplication for one's loved ones becomes so potent, because by drawing the attention of a Master toward the soul about to enter the Hall of Judgment, always without question the Master will either go in person and offer to sponsor the soul, or will send a representative or chela to speak for that soul and conduct such an one to a proper place where, in time, the Master will visit him and assist in his evolution.

At no time does the Karmic Board punish a lifestream. Their complete and entire concern is with the providing of the very best natural conditions for the development of the spiritual nature of the individual. If an individual has lived a very wicked life, it may be necessary that such an one experience the *feeling* of the quality of energy he has charged into life. This is done in order to impress the consciousness that such qualification is not in accord with Divine Law.

(To be Concluded)

THE GATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH

Preparation for the Passing of the Soul

Beloved Presence of God, "I AM," in the heart of this Blessed One! I bow before Your Presence and Your Authority over this lifestream and I accept the Wisdom of Your Decision to take the soul Home!

I bow before the Presence of Our Lord Maha Chohan, the Holy Comforter, within this room, and I feel the Radiance of His Peace as a blanket of Spiritual Comfort which is the Master control of all the energies of the soul and those who are near and dear to this heart. Only Peace—Harmony—Happiness and Holiness shall manifest through this period of transition! The soul shall pass quickly and gently from the tabernacle of the flesh into the fuller freedom of God's Heart.

Blessed Maha Chohan we ask that You accept the final breath from this soul, even as You gave the first breath into its keeping at its birth.

In the Name of the God of Mercy, Beloved Jesus, and the Ascended Master Saint Germain, who as Saint Joseph became the Patron of a happy passing, I call on the Law of Forgiveness for all transgressions against God's Pure Life by this soul, not only in this earth life, but since the beginning of time. I ask the Flaming Substance of Cosmic Christ Forgiveness to transmute all the energies that were drawn forth through the avenues of the senses—hearing, seeing, speaking, feeling, touching—as well as the more subtle manifestations of evil evoked through the mental, emotional and etheric bodies—which have created the chains and shackles of the soul.

I speak in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ to the elemental in charge of sustaining life in the physical body and bid you now cooperate with the Will of the Divine Self, graciously releasing this soul, without struggle, into the Arms of the Archangel Michael and His Angels of Deliverance!

What I have asked here today, I ask for every soul that passes from the earth within this twenty-four hour period, and particularly for those who have no one to intercede for them! So be it!

EXCERPTS FROM AN ADDRESS BY OUR LORD MAHA CHOHAN September, 1953

For the past two thousand years, man has spent much time in the Sixth Sphere, in devotional service and praise to God for His goodness. Here I would have you elaborate on the manifold blessings manifested in your own life . . . mark them off one by one. The words to the "Song of Thanksgiving" render a great service to life in reminding the outer consciousness of the many blessings to which it is heir.

Where would you be without life, without a heart beat . . . without a platform of earth beneath your feet, without a Sun to shine in the sky, without water? You would not even have a physical body if it were not for your parents. People say they have nothing to do and yet this application I give you this morning would take you through three hours of acknowledgment and development.

When you have spent a certain portion of time in sending your love and gratitude to God, you might start thinking of the channels that brought you into Truth and bless them each one—the Minister, Priest or Rabbi that baptized you, the Sunday school and patient school teacher, the first one that taught you loyalty and awareness. Then think of your Spiritual teachers, and each lifestream who has opened the door to Truth. While in this contemplative mood, you might think of your Celestial Friends—each Being who has opened your consciousness to more understanding. Think of the Archangel Michael and His loving guardianship. Think of Sanat Kumara, Glory be to His Name. Think of the Sun God and Goddess, from Whose Bosom came your own Heart Flame,—on, on, ad infinitum. When you have finished this contemplation, you will find that you have filled your feeling world with happiness and joy and I am sure that you will want to give a balance back to life by sending your love into the Violet Temple of The Seventh Sphere. You will want to become a bridge, giving your energies in decrees and song and visualization and you will want to become an example of what a Free Man should be!

LOVE AND BLESSINGS
MAHA CHOHAN

THE HEALING CHALICE

THOU art the Chalice into which My healing flows, Oh children of My Heart! "I AM" Perfection. "I AM" Life and Light and Liberty and all that is held most dear within the hearts of men. It is thine own desirings that have contaminated My perfect gift of Life to thee. In mercy and in love, My Pure Flame renews and restores thee with each breath and through each pulse beat within thy mortal heart. I AM The Healing Flame now active within thee, my beloved children. Thou hast torn thy flesh upon the thorns growing by the wayside and thy life blood flows freely from thy wounds. In pain thou dost cry out to The Father-Mother

God for comfort and Lo! The Healing Presence stirs within thee and thou art made whole. Man has learned, through practice and experimentation, to assist in bringing comfort and balance and peace to those who suffer, through the ministrations of herbs and poultices and splints and surgery. My Flame of Healing abides within all these, yet think thee that such ministrations would heal a corpse? Ah! My loved ones, it is within thine own heart flame that My Perfection abides, ever ready to create, sustain and maintain It's Perfection and It's Divinity. The wound upon thy flesh or within the very confines of thy blessed heart, heals because MY LOVE abides within My Creation and renews and restores it in patience and in certainty as long as thou thyself will permit. Couldst thou but see the Flaming Essence of My Love at work within thy form, thou wouldst surely know that "I AM" thy life, thy strength, thy very being. *"I AM" thy healing now!* Abide within My Flame and be thou made whole! Thy "CHALICE" is even now, filled to the brim. Acknowledge Me . . . Thy God . . . healed by My Great Love.

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WINGS OF LIGHT—By V. F. Angelday

Wise, indeed, and happy too, is the individual who puts His REAL SELF FIRST in His life. As your first thought on arising, greet that Inner Self with a loving smile and a deep feeling of intense gratitude for Its willingness to stay with us another day, to sustain us by Its Love, protect us by Its Grace, guide and direct us by Its Wisdom and supply us from Its limitless abundance of every good thing.

Do you like to be ignored? No—we love to be thought of, especially by those we really love. How long would you continue to give your very Life, Love, Understanding, Patience, Forgiveness, and Supply to one who had forgotten you completely, who never ever turned their attention in your direction? That is what this "monitor" in your heart has done for century after century for you, through many ages of time.

Its constant daily endeavor has been to lead us in the paths of righteousness (the right use, or constructive use of life) that which will produce Health, Wealth, Beauty and Happiness. All that is of God is beautiful—think it thru—Love, Joy, Peace, Faith Confidence, Mercy, Opulence—all are God created, God sustained and God expanded and all are beautiful, reproducing their kind.

That "monitor", that "prompter" within, desires ONLY GOOD for you. Its sole purpose of existence is to take care of you. It knows just exactly what qualities will make you, personally, happy for, after all, YOU ARE ITSELF. IT HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN YOU, in all the thousands of bodies similar to the one in which you read these words, NEVER has that glorious life in your heart forgotten you! Is not that constancy a thing of beauty in itself. Do you know anyone else so devoted to you that their only interest in existence is to make YOU happy?

Then do you think it is extremely foolish for you to longer deliberately push aside this Friend of Friends and persist in your own ways of thought and feeling, of limitation and distress, when right within your own physical heart is this TRUE FRIEND of Eternity of whom we have now become aware? At your slightest sincere call Its Light and Love rushes to you—if you will get still enough you can FEEL it—and it brings you Peace. At your call, also, this can and will be sustained. "Ask, and ye SHALL RECEIVE". Angels of Thanksgiving surround you completely, now and all ways and keep you reminded of the Friend within your heart.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

My Beloved "I AM" Presence
  Grateful am I now for Thee!
Flooding forth Life's perfect Essence
  Setting all the earth now free.
Let us see Thyself now clearly
  Rend—O—rend the human veil—
Bless the Masters we love dearly
  By Their Love, God does prevail!

Thank You for the air we're breathing
  Thanks for earth and sea and sky,
Thank You for the many blessings
  Men so thoughtlessly pass by.
Thank You for a heart that's beating,
  Thanks for home and comforts too,
Thanks for perfect sight and hearing
  All through Love that flows from You!

Thank You for the blessed sunshine
  Filling all our worlds with cheer,
Thank you for the Elementals,
  And the friends we hold so dear,
Thank You for Love's Great Forgiveness
Thanks for loving Mercy, too,
Thanks for God's Great Gift of Healing,
  Thanks—O—thanks for ALL YOU DO!

Thank You for our native country
  Blest America—"THE FREE,"
Lift her people out of bondage
  Raise their consciousness to Thee.
Hold them in the Heart of Freedom,
  Seal them in His Violet Flame,
Purify their homes and families
  Thru the Love of Saint Germain!

My Beloved "I AM" Presence,
  Grateful am I now for Thee,
Take my body, mind and spirit,
  Take the heart and soul of me.
Make of me Thy perfect Chalice—
  Messenger of Love and Peace,
By the Light of God within me
  Give Ascension's sweet release!

Tune: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The Beloved Maha Chohan has recently been kind enough to say He was grateful for these words and suggested it would be well to sing it in each group meeting—or individually, once every day, if possible, since Gratitude brings so many blessings to the one who sincerely sends it forth. It is particularly appropriate to this Thanksgiving Season.

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Editor's Greetings

On behalf of myself and the staff of "The Bridge to Freedom", "The Bulletin", and all associated services, may I offer the gentle readers the fullest Ascended Jesus Christ Blessing upon their Spiritual Selves, at this Holy Christmas Season. May each one—even as We have done—follow his individual Star, find the Christ and worshipping Him, allow that Christ to grow to God Maturity and God Mastery in his own individual world and experience! May the year of 1954 open with the pages of each one's own personal book of record wiped clean in the Cosmic Flame of Mercy and Forgiveness, and opportunity for God expression be the Open Door to Freedom each and every day in this coming twelve month cycle! For the encouragement, kindness, patience, support and understanding of you all, We express our deep gratitude and eternal thanksgiving.

Your Editor,

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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

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Twice each year, The Great White Brotherhood gather together in the beautiful Rocky Mountain Retreat in the Western part of the United States of America, for Their Half Yearly Council. At this time, the great Spiritual Tribuna, known as the Lords of Karma, give audience to Members of The Brotherhood and also to members of the human race wro are endeavoring in some manner to forward the Cause of God's Perfect Kingdom on earth and bring into manifestation quickly those conditions of mind, body, soul and spirit which will externalize as Perfect Peace, Unlimited Supply, Divine Health, and Spiritual Illumination for each lifestream destined to pass through the earth's evolution on his way to God Mastery and individual divinity of expression.

At these Half Yearly Councils, the Members of The Brotherhood report on the results of their activities individually, and the activities which their particular Retreat has sponsored and furthered through the last six months. All of those who were given grants and dispensations by the Karmic Board and allowed more than ordinary opportunity to further some such Cause are requested to show how they have invested the life loaned to them, and what actual results they have manifested through their endeavors. Upon the amount of good that has been done, does any future grant or dispensation depend, so all are eager and desirous of bringing as much "harvest" as possible to the feet of the Tribunal.

All the Members of the Brotherhood and those individuals who are yet a part of the evolving race are allowed, then, to present their individual ideas and plans which they have received in communion with their own God Self and which they believe will hasten the development of a God Free Race. According to the interest they can develop in their plans, and according to the sponsorship which each such plan receives, does the Karmic Board allow to further pursue their endeavors in the coming six months.

It is suggested that each student who reads these words enter into communion with his own God Self and, if he feels that there is some way to benefit the race as a whole, he should write his petition down, read it over nightly before going to sleep to impress his outer consciousness and his etheric consciousness of the plan, and then—in the fuller freedom of the inner body—the student will either be given an opportunity to apply for assistance before the Karmic Board to fulfill that plan, or it will be taken up by one of The Great White Brotherhood and incorporated into a Cause of a similar nature which He is forwarding.

Immediately after the Christmas Day Celebrations, these Good Brothers and Sisters begin to enter The Retreat and endeavor to secure interest in Their Plans to help mankind. The decisions

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ADDRESS OF THE BELOVED MASTER LANTO

August, 1953

It is My great pleasure, My privilege and My honor to bring to you, beloved guests of God, the love and the welcome from the Brotherhood of the Rocky Mountains, whom I serve and whom I represent to the consciousness of those of you who can accept Our Presence, Our Friendship and the mutual benefit of the association between the Free and those temporarily bound by form and karma.

There is so much I would say to you, for We prepare well for the opportunity afforded us to enter into communication with Our friends of the ages, in order that in the time allotted Us by the Cosmic Law, We may give the greatest benefit and blessing, as well as impetus, to your own individual terrestrial evolution.

It seems but yesterday that you, dear friends, were among the Heart Spirits who enjoyed the freedom and beauty of the natural Spiritual evolution which had its height on the Continent of Lemuria, where I was privileged to worship at the Flame of God in love and freedom. You, too, were fully conscious and cognizant of the power of the Electronic Light which formed your own life-streams, and from that Light as it flowed into and through the individual play of your consciousness, you formed with ease the manifest expression of every desire and every requirement that your bodies and individual service required, and that of your soul's evolution as well.

Within the Temples in that sweet and gentle cycle, precipitation was the order of the day, and there was no lifestream who labored "by the sweat of the brow." This gave to Us such freedom in the development of Our own God Plan, because all of the energies that are now spent in the sustenance of the physical body were then expended toward the weaving of the tapestry of the individual life, preordained to serve on this sweet earth to fulfill its part in the Great Divine Plan, which could not be filled by any other individual.

It was at this time that the Cosmic Law, in mercy, offered the earth to become host to the planetary orphans who had not sufficiently evolved their own Light to earn a habitat upon their own natural planet of evolution. Those of Us Who were the Guardian Spirits in the Temples, and those of you who were the Guardian Spirits of the young earth children, were told in advance of the coming of the souls who formed the laggards of the other planets of the system, in order that the strength and vitality of our own Spiritual energy might be intensified to withstand the pressure which the consciousness of those lifestreams would bring.

We then entered a period of one hundred years of deep meditation, contemplation, invocation and separate and collective application, each of us fully cognizant of our responsibility to build a bulwark strong enough to withstand this influx and protect the race which we had come to serve.

The mass of the earth children were unconscious of the coming tidal wave of human emotion and lived on in their Eden of harmony and peace, as the Wisdom of our own Lords and Guardinas wished Us to refrain from disturbing their peace unnecessarily, and in those long years while the earth children enjoyed the freedom of that exquisite, semi-tropical paradise, only a few were aware of the impending incoming surge.

Finally, there came a day when all the head priests of the Temples were called to a conference, and I went among the others. We were told of the imminent coming of these laggard souls. Shortly after their arrival began the long story of the contamination of the innocents, and the weight of the creation spewed forth from the thought and feeling bodies of these visiting souls ensnared even the Guardian Spirits, and only a few among Us retained that consciousness which was our Eternal Birthright.

It was then that the Cosmic Law, in mercy, sent forth a Fiat that our lovely Lemuria should rest awhile beneath the waves Those among Us who could be entrusted with the Power required to sustain the Flame which had burned upon our altars from the beginning of recorded time and long before that, were each instructed to take a part of the Heart Center of this Flame from the Temples, and move It to appointed places upon the landed surface of this earth which would withstand the force of the cataclysm. So I came into this exquisite country. (Rocky Mts., U. S. A.)

Within this Great Teton Range is the *initial pulsation* for the *evolution of the lifestreams upon this planet.* When first the earth became a habitable home, it was required of the Law that the Great Manu descend into the physical appearance world, carrying with Him the Magnetic Rod of Power, which would be the cohesive force holding the souls destined to incarnate and evolve into mastery within the earth, on the earth, and in its aura.

When a planet becomes ready for habitation, this Mystic Pole is drawn by one of the Guardians of the Race, for without It the souls would have no lasting affinity for the theatre of their evolution. As that Directed Ray was precipitated from the Hearts of the Father and Mother of the System, It became the Pathway over which the first rhythmic release of mankind's Spirits walked into the world, and took form, together with the Guardian Spirits and the Angelic Host, and those Other Beings Who, through

the centuries, have sustained the soul Light for the people. That is why the Brotherhood of the Rocky Mountains represent the outgoing force by which the Light and consciousness of the Kingdom are carried into the world, and why the Members of The Brotherhood at Luxor in Egypt represent the raising or returning Force, by which the soul comes back into the Heart of God—thus is formed the balance of the two activities of the two poles—Radiation and Cohesion.

Into the Heart of the Rocky Mountains comes every lifestream who has chosen to carry The Light into the world—if not in physical garments, through the Inner bodies—and into the Heart of Luxor passes every lifestream who has completed the cycle of his own evolution, and has won the right to rise on the Ascending Flame into the Heart of God. No matter in what physical point on the earth's surface the Ascension is attained, the soul must pass through these currents at Luxor.

Due to the tremendous acceleration of Spiritual Light which is felt now through the hearts of men, the Mighty Temples at the Teton are being increased in size. The entire center of their whole group is being prepared to become Host to the ever-increasing Spiritually awakened souls who wish to dedicate and consecrate their energy to carrying the Light and the Gifts of God into the consciousness of the outer selves of the human race.

It is a magnificent accomplishment on the part of the Brothers and Sisters of the Brotherhood in creating these exquisite Temples and Halls of Mercy, and I am sure you have felt within yourselves the pulsation of that mighty activity.

Within the ethers over the Grand Teton stands the Mighty Spirit of the Silent Watcher of the entire earth, through Whose body is directed that Ray, of which I have spoken, which holds the evolution of the earth within His Sphere of Influence and the Orbit of His body. From His body this Silent Watcher has issued forth seven great Rays like unto the Elohim, who have become the seven Spirits of that Mountain, each one dressed in one of the colors of the spectrum, holding the power which is the impetus to externalize God's Will in form.

People have not thought deeply enough on the tremendous Consciousness and Power of the Spirit of a Mountain which, through its own Inner Spirit, reverses the Law of Gravity and draws out of the very body of the earth the substance of rock and earth and tree, and holds it against the natural pull which would return it to the lower atmosphere of earth. These Beings are living, breathing foci into which mankind may blend his own energy and find it lifted up by that up-surging stream of magnetic power sustained by the Mighty Spirit of the Mountain.

Just as your own spinal column renders the same service to your body and holds it erect that the greater currents from the Sun may intensify your Soul Light, so do those great Spirits of the Mountain hold erect the spinal column of the earth and the seeker after Light and Truth finds the impetus of that upward surge of life force enfolding their own Inner bodies, raising them toward union with their own Source.

I ask you to bless the Spirits of this Mountain consciously for Their strength and Their fidelity, and for the magnificence of Their service as conductors of those currents of Force, Hope and Aspiration which have enabled the Spiritual selves of men to live through the centuries, when the effluvia of man's creation has been so great.

Beloved friends, will you accept My Love? It is blessed as It comes out to you from My heart. Many of you were in China when the Beloved Kwan Yin walked and talked with our people there, when China was a land where Beauty was worshipped, and where a life span would be dedicated to the carving of a single ivory figure, or the painting of a single scene.

China again shall stand revealed in all her Beauty, and the degradation and the poverty and the famine and the human creation that has turned her green fields into parched clay, and her people into slaves of the appetites, lusts and passions of the outer self, shall be no more. Her people shall live again in the dignity and beauty of the race which has had no parallel on the earth, even to the present day.

Beloved Friends, I trust that we shall meet again in the not too far distant future and that as these Great Audience Chambers are completed prior to the January Council, we shall have some happy times.

Now that the Lords of Karma have so many petitioners among the sons and daughters of men, it is no longer possible to give the proper homage, courtesy and hospitality to the ever-increasing brothers and sisters within a Retreat that, up to this hour, was more than large enough to take care of the few who have lived but to serve their fellowmen.

My Blessing now to each one of you. You all need Precipitation—on Lemuria you knew and practiced It, and you may know It again on this earth. You may hold Me responsible for whatever assistance I can give you in bringing to your remembrance the ease and the natural Harmony that follows such Precipitation. both for your own benefit and that of your fellowman. I thank you.

ADDRESS OF BELOVED MASTER JESUS

November, 1952

I come to you today, Oh, My Beloved brothers and sisters, with all the love of My own heart and the blessed outpouring from My Master, Lord Maitreya, from Whose side I have come as He stood in the fields of Kashmir this day and endeavored through the outpouring of *His feeling* of the Nature of God, to convey to the pilgrims assembled, that love which The Father of all Life has for His children. . . . a love that is unchanging, and intensified in Its pressure and power with every beat of the Celestial Heart of that Great God, which never takes into consideration in that loving the worthiness or the merit of the one enfolded in that Presence.

The love of the Father has been My Message since I was first vested with the glorious opportunity of bringing the joyous words to man, that their Father was not to be considered as a Being of wrath, but rather the loving, kindly and considerate One to whom all had equal access, according to the requirements of their individual hearts.

I endeavored to draw before the consciousness of the people that it is the Father-God's pleasure for each man and woman and child to enjoy the Perfection designed by Him, and but awaiting the acceptance of the consciousness in order to be manifest through the lifestream.

Speaking to you, I speak to old Heart Friends. Some of you were with us in Egypt and proceeded across the great desert into the Promised Land; some walked with Me around Jericho and your voice joined Mine in that immortal shout of triumph before which the walls fell. (The Master was Joshua in a previous embodiment.) Some of you were with me in Persia when I, as Zoroaster, contemplated the Nature of the Father and embodied His Light; and some walked with Me as Apollonius from Tyana, as we drew those great currents from the Inner Realms to prepare for the Shrines which have come to be such great powers in the Christian Dispensation, and some of which have not been revealed to the outer consciousness.

Then before I entered incarnation for My final Mission, I would like to remind you that some of you sat with Me around that glorious table when the Lord of the World Himself revealed the plan by which an initiate was to incarnate and bring the fullness of the Nature of God through His Consciousness—His Word and His Works which would be the permanent record of Christ Incarnate for the entire race.

Do you remember the solemn hush as the Lord of the World described that Mission, up to, through and including the Cru-

cifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension? Do you remember the White Robed Figures who rose as one to volunteer for that service? Thirty-six there were who qualified to come, and of that thirty-six My Teacher and Master, Lord Maitreya, chose Myself, and He chose also My Beloved Mother, and your great Heart Friend Saint Germain, (Saint Joseph in that embodiment). We represented the Trinity through which the Mission of the Christ could be manifest.

Then it was My opportunity to call forth My twelve disciples, and those other blessed ones who would assist Me in a future day. Together we all knelt before the King of Kings, and He placed His thumb on our foreheads, His hand on top of our heads. He blessed us and Lord Maitreya anointed each one with the Spiritual Oil of the Cosmic Christ. Then we were each designated to go into a particular Temple until the Lords of Incarnation could prepare for Us suitable vessels timed with the stars, so that all might attain their majority at the proper moment. The Beloved Joseph and Mary incarnated long before I did, and some of the disciples too, and Elizabeth and John the Baptist, and all of those who were to prepare for My coming. As each one left, we gathered together with that strong heart feeling and prayer that we might remember when the bonds of forgetfulness and the pull of the earth life had dimmed our Mission, our Vow, our Promise.

Finally, the Beloved Morya and Kuthumi (as two of the three Wise Men), and those engaged in the study of the stars, knew that the hour for My conception and incarnation was about to take place. I shall never forget My parting from Lord Maitreya —the love and kindness in that great and beautiful Presence as He placed His arms around Me and breathed a Heart Prayer that I felt through the consciousness of My own Being, for He knew how much depended upon My fidelity to My vow, and how much depended upon My capacity to retain the Vision of My service, through those early years when I was not to be particularly favored among the sons of men. My prayer, too, rose with His.

There is no deeper feeling, Blessed Children of Light, than that between the Master and the pupil . . . it grows through association, through the wonderful knowledge of the Master of the very weaknesses of His chosen chela, and as the chela comes up over those weaknesses and for the first time surmounts a particular temptation . . . the joy in the Heart of the Master is beautiful to behold. When the chela can call the Master "Father" and the Master the chela "Son"— it is as close a tie as that between the Father of all Life Himself and every Christ who has attained Immortality.

This is the feeling in the Heart of the Guru when His disciple

and student is gong forth, depending upon the strength and the Light which he has achieved through the Guru's training, and endeavors to render a Cosmic Service in which millions of souls will be affected adversely or otherwise. If there could be agony in Heaven, I would say it is in that hour, and all the love and the strength and the light of the Guru enfolds the incarnating soul, and all the hope of the student ties into the Heart of the Master, until even after the memory is gone, that *FEELING* remains of union with "something" beyond and above the consciousness of the senses.

I was privileged, of course, in being welcomed by Beloved Mary, and She provided for Me through Her Aura that love and that protection and that spiritual sanctity, without which I think I could not have endured those early years when My consciousness was not yet developed enough to remember My Father's Home, and I shall be eternally grateful for the strength of the Beloved Saint Germain Who stood by Us. I can see as clearly today as in that long ago, the strong hands working upon the yoke of an oxen, gently and smoothly preparing the wood, that it might not give pain to the creature for whom it was carved.

Then the first glimmer of My memory began to return. Oh, happy, happy day—when out in the fields I lay looking at the Sun and for an instant there flashed into My consciousness remembrance of My Teacher and My connection with the Father —God. I remember walking home slowly, and how My Mother, looking at Me, realized that the Christ Self was beginning to take hold of My small form. So I can feel for you, My children, who are yearning for that connection with Your Presence. You know how precious it was—you know how sweet the association, for you feel it, and it is My Joy and that of My Great Master to offer to you individually and collectively, Our *FEELING* of *ONENESS* with your Presence. Let that be Our Christmas Gift to you.

I shall not dwell on the well known facts of My Ministry, but I shall bring to your remembrance again that at the close of this earth life, you are going to experience the joy of the Ascension. Oh, how can words describe to blessed hearts incarcerated in flesh, the FREEDOM that is to be yours, the *joy* that when there enters within your consciousness a thought or a design by which to benefit the race, time nor space nor anything can limit your instantaneous accomplishment!

From one who has passed consciously in the full waking outer consciousness of daily life under the brilliant Sun at noon, and in the presence of those whom I loved more than life itself, into the Home of My Father—let Me, please, dear hearts, convey to you that all of the suffering—all of the discipline—all of the trials—

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THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

Mankind, in contemplating spiritual food, so often delegate to the abstract the Powers of the Comforter, and yet the most mundane activities in which the personal self can be engaged are oftimes tremendous outposts of comfort to the bodies of people, to their mental well-being, etc. All of those great avenues bring comfort to the daily life of the people. For instance, the manufacturers of mattresses and easy chairs, the sun lamp of therapy, the beautiful automobiles, the incinerator, the washing machine, the vacuum cleanor, just to mention a few, are actively engaged in furnishing comfort as much as the kindly doctor, the minister and the priest, the vocational teacher or the inspirational writer. All of these, the great and the simple, have been and are our guests during the time when the blessing of the Cosmic Comforter is flowing freely even to him who "gives only a cup of cold water in Our Name".

EL MORYA

The Causal Body which surrounds the Electronic Presence is about 100 feet in diameter around the Presence of an unawakened individual. The Presence which works at Cosmic Levels does not receive an expansion of this Causal Body until the physical part of Itself consciously cooperates while in a flesh body and sends up energy qualified with perfection to expand its great Life Wave. Therefore, the Presence is as grateful to have an individual consciously awaken and cooperate with It, as the physical individual is to have the help of the Presence. When once the student awakens to spiritual things, the Causal Body of the Presence begins to expand, and it is able to do greater things at Cosmic Levels and has greater energy, fire and power at Its command. The Causal Body of the average metaphysical student shows a very large increase over the 100 feet status of the sleeping vehicles.

KUTHUMI

Oh, for a long time the Vision has stood before the Inner Sight of those of Us Who have renounced Nirvana to incorporate into the substance and energies of this earth the glories of the Kingdom of Heaven. However, again and again as those souls We love so well were summoned by the Lords of Karma, to stand before Them to receive their heritage of good and their heritage of evil to be expiated in the life to come, and as those bonds of forgetfulness closed the Spirits' memory round them,

WISDOM SPEAK

have We been forgotten, and the pledge of the heart and the love of the lips and the enthusiasm of the soul carrying the weight of the creations of the centuries, found not within the heart the stimulation to proceed. We who stand at the other side of the great abyss, awaiting the voluntary energies and the stirring of remembrance, thus find Ourselves without a body in form.

Can you then feel the depth of gratitude within Our Hearts when through those sweet outer minds you even acknowledge Our Presence; when in the deep recesses of your heart, you breathe a prayer for remembrance, and when your feelings weighed down with the accumulation of the centuries, ask for the fire and the courage and the constancy to follow the Vision; and incorporating the energies of the self, help Us to externalize the God Plan which is for the blessing of all Life!

PAUL—The Venetian

The Beloved Maha Chohan requests me to remind the earnest students that the great mercy of life allows the Cosmic Action of the Law of Love, Compassion and Forgiveness to wipe out individually as well as collectively the mass karma created within the twelve month cycle which is closed on December 31st. Where the actual motive of the individual or group was not to mis-qualify life energy or deliberately do wrong, this blanket forgiveness is sent forth to encompass all who care to accept its relief, release and forgiving mercy from the miscreations of the year. Thus all life may enter the new year with an individual slate wiped clean of many of the errors of judgment and action which otherwise, by the unerring activity of the Law of the Circle, must return for redemption to its own creative center in some form of discomfort and unpleasantness. Let every lifestream belonging to this evolution ACCEPT NOW the Cosmic Flame of Forgiveness as it circles the planet round, and ACCEPT the freedom from mistakes of the past—and FORGET them!

SERAPIS BEY

The process of the Ascension is the Divine Plan for every lifestream and when man at last *stops* his wilful distortion of God's Substance by finding the figures of his creation sufficiently unpleasant—We have a step in the right direction, but there is a *long step* between such dissatisfaction and the time when the individual will *willingly* dissolve his distorted creation, call to the Master Presence for the Divine Plan and then have the patient humility required to fulfill it, moulding the energy and substance of the

earth plan according to the blue print held in the Heart of the Presence.

The Blue Print can only be found and studied in selfless humility—and that Blue Print will begin to shine through the flesh form as the individual is sincerely determined to use all his talents and energy *only* in *accord* with God's Will.

HILARION

The individual who desires to become a fuller expression of the Ascended Master consciousness may use all his faculties to attract the beams of the Gods into his world. Intense devotion and love open the doors of inspiration and the Gods speak to the higher minds and explain many of the apparent puzzles and problems of the lower world.

As we progress into the New Age, we shall find the inspirational faculty developed by the masses as it was on Atlantis, only this time it shall remain lasting.

Remember, your senses, each one, are a means by which you may draw the fullness of the Ascended Master consciousness into your individual experience. Use those senses freely through delicate perfumes, beauty of surroundings, harmonious music, exquisite picturization, etc., and then rise into the Inspirational Realm of Spirit and talk heart to heart with the Gods in the Silence.

JESUS

The Ascended Master Consciousness is one with the All-Knowing Mind of God as a collective whole and with the component parts of the Great Divine Mind as expressed through the individualizations of God who have attained PERFECTION.

The Ascended Master's Consciousness does not connect with, nor embrace, the imperfect or human consciousness of unawakened individual, and herein is Their *Wisdom* and herein is Their Divine *Sanctuary*.

Your consciousness is your world and that which you are conscious of becomes a living part of your experience.

To achieve and become the Ascended Master Consciousness, one must take the *beam* of his attention, fasten it upon the Ascended Master qualities of understanding and draw back the *living breathing breath* of the Master into his world. One must strictly guard the door of his individual consciousness against accepting any limitation—by *discussion, thought, feeling, reading,* ect. You will remember that Saint Germain stated that if the Masters, Themselves, kept their attention on the problems of earth for any length of time, even They would draw themselves *downward*—in other words, pollute Their consciousness with conditions of limitation.

SAINT GERMAIN

What is the *CAUSE* of Freedom? God. The God identity of every man has within it the inherent, inbred realisation that FREEDOM and GODLINESS are one.

The Divine fiat of Life is expansion, unfoldment, perfection, all of which qualities require *Freedom* in order to mainfest. A tightly closed rosebud requires freedom to become a full blown rose. Even the Power of Helios requires Freedom to shine. An animal, plant, tree or man requires Freedom to breathe. There is no such thing as progress or evolution, or, in fact, *Being*, without Freedom. You might say "Freedom is God stretching out His Arms to increase. *Freedom is God in action.*" The quiescient God sleeping through the solar night does not taste of nor enjoy the *fruits* of *Freedom*, but when the first stirring takes place in the cosmic dawn of a solar system or in the birth of a bird—Freedom stirs.

I AM the SUN of FREEDOM. It is My great privilege to expand the Cause of Freedom on the earth plane. It is not a quality which is *injected* into a lifestream, for *love of Freedom* is as inherent within life as is the love of life itself.

Freedom and Expansion are one. Freedom and Activity are one. Freedom and God are one.

In this New Day dedicated to the *Freedom of the entire planet* and this system of worlds, you will see the God Power stretching forth and bursting the chains of limitation!

IMPORTANT!

To our Gentle Readers:

In the first article in this issue you will find a reference to presenting at the conclave in the Royal Teton, December 31st, 1953, petitions to the Great Karmic Board which you feel will benefit the entire human race. Besides writing out those petitions on paper, reading them over nightly before entering sleep, it would be very helpful indeed to the Great Ones and all mankind too, if our gentle readers were to gather in their respective groups (or alone, if no group is available) for ONE HOUR every night from Christmas Day thru New Year's Eve, calling for the release of dispensations, or whatever is necessary to enable the Great Cosmic Law to grant, if possible, all the petitions so presented and to raise up from unascended mankind those willing assistants for the Sponsors of such grants.

ADDRESS OF BELOVED MASTER JESUS

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all of the renunciation of this earth life are worth that instant when the pull of earth can no longer bind your purified soul, and you know FREEDOM!

Let Me warn you that in your association one with another, you can prepare for this hour, and the most subtle of your tests will be LOVE! For instance, in My own case there was Mary, who had taken Me as an infant and in the glory of that aura raised My small form, and throughout all My Ministry welcomed and accepted every lifestream that I chose to bring home, upon My word that they were of the Father's Kingdom; sweet John who breathed not a breath for himself from the instant that I called him; and Peter and James and all the others whom I knew were not equipped without My Consciousness and My Presence to live in the fullness of Life, and yet at that moment when the call came I had to decide between the pull of Love and the call of the Presence.

Who among you facing such a choice would know which was the greater service? There are some I know would say, "it is better that I stay with my own lest they fall by the wayside," and yet if I had done that the world would not have the public example of an Ascension, which has been the hope of the Christian world since that time. I tell you, dear friends, that is not an easy decision.

Your call will come, each one! Prepare you for that hour, for that which you love most will be closest to you, and the subtle feeling had best be handled long before that day. In the constant leaving of your every decision to your Presence—"not my will but Thine be done"—you are building that momentum, you will not suffer such a tug of the heart, and you will save yourself much agony and much uncertainty.

I love you, each one, with a Love that is deep and sincere, and it is not based on what you are, or on what you have been, but it is based on what *you shall become,* for I have seen you in the Heart of the Father and knowing the Glory you had with Him before the world was, I but anticipate the hour of your full manifestation of that Glory while you yet walk the earth. Let us no longer be backward-looking through two thousand years of time for the miracles that can be accomplished today! The world groans with pain and agony, with sickness and disease, and death, and corpain and agony, with sickness, disease, death, and corruption—and *you alone are the hope of the world!* Were I to have incarnated again and again every hundred years up to the present hour, I would have denied *YOU* the *OPPORTUNITY* to become

that which I AM, and there is no Christ Being Who does not allow the development of His fellowmen into greater glory.

I IMPLORE YOU, in the Name of the Father of all Life, to set into action those calls by which every one of you may walk through those hospitals and asylums and restore man to his natural estate. If you love Me, *DO THAT WHICH I HAVE DONE*, and this will be your answer to My Words spoken this hour.

In the Name of the Father, in the Name of My own Lifestream, and in the Name of the Great Holy Spirit of Life, I give to you the Blessings of Love, and the Love of every Brother and Sister who has become the Freedom which I AM.

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME

Verse 1

The season of Christmas is here,
And the Love of Jesus is flowing;
By God's Gift sublime,
All His Love Divine
In every Heart is glowing—

CHORUS

O! the Angels sing and the joy bells ring,
And the earth is glad once again!
As His blazing Star drew the Wise Men far—
His Christ Light draws all men!

Verse 2

The season of giving is here,
And the time of Cosmic Christ blessing;
God's Eternal Peace flows with full release
With Love the earth caressing—

CHORUS

O! It's Christmastime and the joy bells chime,
They draw our attention above;
Jesus comes to earth, bringing Love's rebirth—
God's Victory of Love!

Verse 3

The gift of Christ Healing is here,
And all pain and sorrow are ending;
Give your heart to Him—let forgiveness in,
His world with yours is blending—

CHORUS

O! His greatest gift all the world will lift,
If mankind will make it their own;
It's the full release of God's healing peace—
No mortal has ever known!

2ND CHORUS

O! It's Christmastime and the joy bells chime
Ad the earth is glad once again—
O! dear Jesus stay; teach all Love's sweet way—
The Saviour of all men.

Melody—Hymn Tune "IN THE GARDEN"

WITH THE MASTERS AT CHRISTMAS

"The Christmas Week itself is a time of rejoicing and spiritual celebration and We take the opportunity to visit with each other, comparing notes as to the merits of our chelas, and ofttimes giving the voluntary support of our life merit to a Brother in assisting His Plan.

The homes at Inner Levels are all decorated according to the design and pleasure of its occupants, and every Temple and home of Light has "Open House." There is much joy and laughter and harmless merriment. Groups of Brothers and Angels are gathered together, in earnest conversation, or enjoying a musical of an impromptu nature. Christmas "calls" are made and gifts exchanged. I, Myself, enjoy this "holiday" from the strenuous activities of the year and I know all of Heaven welcomes this brief respite from the sense of responsibility and concern for the welfare of our "charges." . . . . . .

In the Second Sphere, my Brother Kuthumi has His Palace of Light and here is the Great Temple of Lord Buddha and Lord Maitreya. The atmosphere of this Realm is a lovely, gentle, golden radiance, with no glare. It embodies PEACE and TRANQUILITY.

In the Octave of Light, where the disembodied lifestreams dwell who are yet to take incarnation, there are so many glorious spheres, where each lifestream may enjoy and experience what is his particular idea of "Heaven." . . . . . There are vast areas of country, and the more formal city life, similar to the exquisite home and palaces of Atlantis."

FROM CORRESPONDENCE WITH BELOVED MAYA.

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ADDRESS BY BELOVED EL MORYA

May, 1953

I greet you today, Beloved Friends of Light and Life, in the Name of the One God Whom we all serve, in that endeavor to establish upon this earth the Perfection which is held within His Consciousness, His Heart, awaiting externalization through each of you, and every other lifestream belonging to this evolution.

It is My privilege and honor to represent the Mind of God, and in endeavoring to bring the Divine Ideas which form the stimulus for World Movements, I have earned the title of the "fiercest" of the Sons of Heaven. You know, as We sit in council with Our Superior, the Maha Chohan, it is not the most pleasant feeling to be called the "fiercest" of the Chohans of the Rays, and I have endeavored in My correspondence, to incorporate the word "friendly" for, I assure you, that is the feeling within My Heart—I am a forthright person and My enthusiasm and desire for accomplishment is such that it must be tempered with the wisdom of patience.

Early in the last century, when We applied to the Law for the opportunity to bring the understanding of the Masters to the consciousness of the Western World, I presented Our Plan to the Maha Chohan, and in one of those beautiful Councils where He sits with Us, He acquiesced but He said among other things, "I suggest You take with You the balance of the gentleness of Kuthumi and let Him temper your enthusiasm and interpret your words to the average man so that you do not frighten them unnecessarily and do more harm in that enthusiasm than good." So We came together and Kuthumi wrote most of My letters and rendered a service which drew Us closer and closer in those bonds of Spiritual Oneness which you can appreciate are stronger far than ties of blood, because they endure century after century, not only in the renewed association of souls wearing new earth bodies, but with the Inner remembrance of past cooperative endeavor. In such service there is happiness that is akin to the feeling within the heart of the lifestream at the completion of the rounds of evolution when the Presence calls that Spirit home.

Looking upon the work and service and hope in the heart of our Gentle Brother, Saint Germain, in all the years that He had put into the preparation of the student body to become a vehicle for the Cosmic Light and the Cosmic Christ, I again applied for the opportunity to assist Him in resuscitating the feeling and impetus of the Spiritual Fire which, rather than glowing freely, was but a smouldering ember—and again I was given the acquiescence of Our Beloved Maha Chohan if I could secure

the cooperation, the interest, the faith and the belief of some members of the human race.

At that time I was privileged to choose several lifestreams and through a Dispensation write them. If they responded, We could continue Our endeavors to assist the Beloved Saint Germain. A few responded, and from that small beginning has grown a correspondence that is staggering even to My Consciousness, for I have never been one who enjoyed the confinement within the transference of thought to the written page. Thus a Cause was set up and, whether by Ascended Being or an unascended being, the effect must be met by such an one. You, Beloved Hearts, reached forth your hands in friendship and proved to the Cosmic Law that there were among the unascended lifestreams incarnate, those who choose Freedom's Way, who were willing to throw off the shackles of oppression, superstition and fear, and were willing to stand for right and justice, for which I thank you. You have each followed your Star.

Oh, how cognizant I am of the endeavor, the sacrifice, the investment which each of you, through your own heart's love, put into your spiritual pilgrimage and, as every man receives according to that which he has invested, so shall the God of Light and Life reward you in the expansion of your understanding and your consciousness, for responding to the magnetic pull of the Maha Chohan's Own Spiritual vibration.

I, too, followed a Star once long ago to the feet of an Infant. I can assure you it was not as glamorous or romantic or beautiful as is described today, and that the Three Kings of the Orient did not ride easily in great caravans of power and wealth. We joined them, true, for travelers in those days seldom crossed those vast expanses of waste land alone, but We were within garments of flesh. We had studied the Heavens for many years, each in his own country. We had no communication one with the other and each, when the constellations pointed to the certain Cosmic moment, felt the time of a Visitation was at hand, and each at some sacrifice, suffering and much ridicule from our countrymen, left the comparative safety of our homes, following a Star. There were nights when the clouds covered the heavens and the stars did not shine—just as there are times in your progress upon the Spiritual Path when your star seems to be obliterated from the sky, and even in your feelings you wonder if there ever were such a "guiding Light."

I can understand this because I went every step of that way, following a Star, and I can assure you with the confidence and faith, builded into My own energies, that it was worth the investment of every electron drawn forth from the Heart of the Presence

and used in motivating the body toward that humble stall in Bethehem.

Oh, My Beloved Friends who have embodied in the West today, have no concept yet of the power within that Heart Flame to guide you right. I came into this magnificent building this morning from the Heart of India, where I have walked a bit of the way with the pilgrims coming down over the mountain passes from Llhassa, and those from China and Malaya. I have walked across the burning sands of the deserts of India. I have seen men and women and small children without food, without sufficient clothing to fully protect them from the icy winds of those high mountain passes—following the Light in their hearts—for there is no map giving the location of the Wesak Valley. There is only a magnetic pull that cannot be denied, and when the soul is evolved to a certain point and that spiritual pull from the Great Lord Maitreya and the Brothers who prepare the Wesak Festival is set into motion, involuntarily the lifestreams prepared begin to move toward that place.

When Mr. Leadbeater presented the description of the Wesak Festival before the West, thru his beautiful book, "The Masters and The Path," the intellectual consciousness became aware of the Mystic Ceremony. Prior to this, however, there was no written record, although it has been performed on the night of the full moon in the month of May every year since the glorious Guatama Buddha achieved the Ascension, and everyone within this room, in the course of at least one embodiment, has been privileged to attend. Do you know, Beloved Ones, that some people have spent forty incarnations, every year endeavoring to reach the Valley where that Festival is held, and have not done so—and yet have not gone home with bitterness or disappointment in their hearts? Do you know how many pilgrimages you have accomplished before you were privileged to achieve the impetus necessary to bring you into this activity? Oh, Blessed Hearts of the West, may you know that nothing is happenstance—all is governed by Law, and in Our great work with the mankind evolving upon this planet, We do not so much work with the intellect as with those magnetic currents that draw to Us those lifestreams ready for certain instruction which We alone can give.

The blessed chelas in the West shy away from the questionable privilege of being placed under My tutelage, and they are happier far if they are assigned to My golden-haired Brother, Kuthumi, or to the beautiful delicate perfectionist, Paul, the Venetian. Serapis gives Me some comfort. I don't think He knows how much comfort His positive Nature has given Me! Hilarion, too, is a power because He deals with the agnostics, those who pass out believing that there is no God and no life after death. The Master

Jesus is going to be a very great surprise to the Christian World, for He is a *positive* Being and wields the Fire Element with a majesty and a mastery in positive force that is worthy of Hercules.

When We were arranging for the words of greeting this morning, I said to the Maha Chohan, "It is fitting that Our Brother Saint Germain bring the comfort of His Presence and I, Myself, would be more at peace in the happiness of the chelas," but the Maha Sahib felt that as I had started this new endeavor, it was right that I speak to you and that you feel My Presence with you.

Oh, Blessed be your hearts, My Children—Blessed be your hope—and blessed be the Star that has guided you, for it is not an external manifestation. It is an emanation from your own unfolding Spiritual Self which guided you on the Path of Righteousness, and may you each know as you proceed along life's way, that I am your Obedient Servant, because I live only to serve Life, to set it Free. I live to give you the Fullness of God's Design as you choose to accept it, and I aasure you I shall endeavor to temper My enthusiasm with the Love of the Christ, that you may not know Me only as the "fierce" but as the "friendly" Sponsor of your Heart's Love. I thank you.

* Beloved Morya was one of the Wise Men who followed the Star to Bethlehem and worshipped the newly born Infant, Jesus.

HEALING DECREES

"The Christ consciousness within me is NOW reborn and "I AM"—RIGHT NOW—one with THEE!

Beloved Mother Mary, and Precious Kwan Yin! In Thy love and mercy, hear my supplication and accept my heart's deep gratitude and love. Release unto me Thy grace. Strengthen my heart with Thine Own Light and show me the pathway and I, too, may journey Home.

The God consciousness of Perfection is now manifesting within me and "I AM" supplied, illumined and free!"

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

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are given by the Karmic Board on the night of December 31st, just before the thought form for the New Year is lowered into the consciousness of Sanat Kumara from the Silent Watcher of the earth.

Those individuals and groups who desire to join together in this period between Christmas Day and January 1st and offer their energies to The Karmic Board and the Cosmic Law to grant all the petitions and dispensations requested will greatly increase the opportunity of The Brotherhood to secure grants of Mercy and Compassion which will result in tremendous assistance for the race as a whole, as well as the Elemental and Angelic evolutions which benefit by any progress in the conditions of the human race.

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To Our Gentle Readers

Through the mercy of Life, every individual stands at the threshhold of a New Opportunity, as the twelve month cycle of 1954 sends its initial pulsation through the Divine Thought Form embodying the Will of God for the evolutions that call our earth "Home." The destructively qualified karma of 1953 has been mitigated and expiated through the compassion and mercy of the Cosmic Law, and before each lifestream the Angel of Record holds a brand new volume of the Book of Life. Every page is clean and hopeful, awaiting the energy of the individual who will write thereon the pattern of his thoughts, feelings and activities from day to day!

In the name of the Holy Christ Self of each one! In the name of the Great Sanat Kumara and the Great White Brotherhood! In the name of Life ITSELF, We decree that all your energies may be God-directed, harmoniously qualified and constantly utilized to fulfill your individual Divine Plan and a measure of the Cosmic Divine Plan as well!

LET 1954 see every soul in bondage—GOD FREE!

Your Editor,

THOMAS PRINTZ

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OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT,* ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

Love and tolerance for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam."

Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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Excerpts of an Address given by BELOVED EL MORYA

AUGUST 1953

Do you remember those days at the Court of King Arthur, when we rode out from Camelot into the beautiful countryside and enjoyed the beauties and peace of nature, and how at the end of the day we would engage in the joustings and rough games of the times, which no doubt were unpleasant to the Great Host of Light Who tried to overshadow us that we might render a little service?

Looking back over the checkered history of My own lifestream, I learn that the things which gave me such pleasure in those long past days, and which now seem so unimportant, still give pleasure to the disciples and chelas whose hearts are as firmly bound to Truth as is Mine.

Before leaving Camelot we would send our seneschal to find a lovely spot close to a stream where we could enjoy comparative privacy from prying eyes. Then we would mount our fine horses and accompanied by the ladies dressed in their exquisite riding habits with long veils flying in the wind, we would enter deep into the heart of nature.

Often Merlin would accompany us (you know, of course, that He is now our Beloved Brother, Saint Germain). He was entrusted then with the honor of representing the Will of God to our consciousnesses. When he woud accompany the knights and ladies, we would all endeavor to be on our best behavior and while listening to the Wisdom which He had gleaned from contemplation and study of the Spiritual Law. We would resolve to incorporate it into our own consciousness as greater understanding, but he would no sooner be over the hill than the more energetic among us would be back at the joustings and the other rough pleasures of the day. . . . I remember well the beautiful silk pavilions and bright colors encrusted on the shields and crests of the knights. . . .

I might say to you in passing, that this new association between incarnate lifestreams and Ourselves has not only brought *Us* closer to *you,* but it has drawn Us much closer to Our Superiors and those exquisite Beings to Whom We apply for counsel and Who came into Our daily association only on the rarest occasions previously. So you see that the drawing in of the consciousness whereby unascended beings and Masters are united, is likewise drawing closer the Cosmic consciousness of those tremendous Intelligences Who, up to this time, worked almost entirely in the Nirvanic Planes.

We are, therefore, all grateful for this opportunity to be with you in this exquisite country (Colorado) where your karma has

allowed you to work out the individual experiences of your lives. . . . where there is so little of the human creation that clings to the individuals who are required to live in the great cities. By reason of the absence of that accumulation, your progress should be much more rapid, and I trust that it shall be.

In India where We have worked for countless centuries, although the inhabitants are crowded into unpleasant proximity one with another, the natural spiritual aura of the land is such that the evolution of the soul proceeds much more rapidly than here in the West.

There are many of you whom I have served and whom I have loved dearly for century after century, and it makes me happy to be able to speak with you again. May I thank you personally for the Inner perception by which you have measured Truth, refusing to allow the measure of another's consciousness to limit your service and our friendship and association, for you and those like you are the men and women upon whose heart flames We hope to build the foundation of the spiritual edifice which will cathedral the souls, not only of the embodied, but of all those waiting at the door of birth for an opportunity to wear again an earth garment, and find their mastery over energy through experience.

I would that every man, woman and child might stand in the Halls of Karma and witness the extreme care with which the souls are examined and one out of three given the privilege of taking an earth body—they would not then take so lightly their present incarnate form, nor so eagerly desire to be released from it. Through that door of birth all must pass until they attain mastery self-consciously, when they will immediately be cut free from the wheel of birth and death, coming home "to go out no more."

Just to live in "resignation" is an insult to your opportunities! When you say you have reached that phase of consciousness where you have become "resigned to the appearances and just make the best of things," you just allow human consciousness to limit your services. This planet swings heavily on her axis and the weight of even one soul's accumulation might be just the added impetus that would strike her from her base. It it thus that the lights and shadows of each soul who enters into embodiment are carefully examined at birth and again at the close of the life span when each one is released, for this is the schoolroom where we hopefully await the development and maturity of our disciples and chelas, insofar as the temptations of the outer world will allow.

Around the Council tables at Inner levels you will see the Masters sitting together with their disciples in the full freedom of their inner bodies, where they vow to accept certain responsibilities to forward the progress of this evolution. These are pushed forward through the Halls of Karma and given the opportunity

to reincarnate, which is ofttimes a favor far beyond their merit. Then, we just fold our celestial arms and await the *development* of the *flesh body* . . . the *maturity* of the *mind* . . . the *awakening* of the *soul* . . . at which time some temptation of the flesh usually carries them off into many wasted years of carnal living, through which the intensity of the light begins to dim and they come to a place where they lose interest in Our purpose!

We hope now that this condition is a thing of the past, because the Maha Sahib has opened the door by which we may reach your minds, your outer consciousness, your conscious selves! In this is our greatest hope, and in this is your greatest opportunity for conscious service!

I do not wish to bore you with details which perhaps would unduly concern the outer self, but I would like to show you the careful measurement of the energy that is allotted to Us by Karmic Law. The Lord Maitreya told you last evening of the rhythmic cycles whereby religions were instituted and brought to their peak, and of the incarnation of great beings through whom these Spiritual Currents could be drawn, whereby the greatest possible good for God and man could be effected in every age.

Now I will show you My Service in connection with that of the World Teacher. When the two thousand year cycle is opened, when the evolution of the entire race and all the souls therein are measured, the World Teacher devises a plan which can be incorporated into the worship of the masses, whereby the soul is fed and the Spiritual centers stimulated, in their endeavors to reach toward God. When this Plan is completed, the Teacher endeavors to obtain the assistance and service of certain lifestreams at Inner Realms who will carry the memory of that Divine Plan with them through their incarnation, project It upon the screen of Life, and interest certain lifestreams in the new endeavor. It is then MY service, as it was that of My predecessors, to find among incarnated egos as well as those awaiting embodiment, those souls strong enough to *grasp the Vision of the completed Plan* of the *God Will* for that age. In this way the incarnating teacher may lay the foundation of the religion in their nation, their continent, and their planet, thus utilizing the energy allotted Us by the Lords of Karma, the Sun of Our System, and the Great Cosmic Law.

It is exactly the same as if you were entering into business and were given a certain amount of money by a bank to invest—if you were wise, you would think well on how to make each dollar render the greatest possible service in the fulfillment of that plan.

We are given a certain amount of energy to forward a portion of the Divine Plan, and We can use all of it in the materialization of phenomena, hoping it might interest the minds of the people . . . or We can carefully spread it out, reaching into their respec-

tive consciousnesses through the services of evolved egos who choose to act as interpreters of Our thoughts, feelings and directions. This latter means of communication makes it possible for Us to render a greater and wider service. However, it all depends on the type of egos who are in embodiment and the *amount of cooperation they will give us,* which is the deciding factor in the amount of energy We can invest, and which will enable Us to conserve the initial grant, and, in some instances, increase it.

In the early days of Theosophy, when Kuthumi and I endeavored to interest the Western mind in the activities of the Higher Octaves, We spent a great portion of the energy allowed us by the Law in producing phenomena through Madame Blavatsky. Although We did obtain certain results, the final achievement did not show a balance for the tremendous amount of concentrated energy invested by Us in the precipitated letters to chelas, etc. Therefore, in this new endeavor WE, too, have benefited by past experience and are more cautious now in the investment of Our own energy, so that the greatest good can be effected, before the full manifestation of this endeavor is attained.

Through Our Beloved Saint Germain, the development of the consciousness of the student body opens another door to Our Cause, and the release of the energy of the students through decrees adds to our stock pile of dedicated energy. Would that you could understand more fully that of which I speak tonight, because every ounce of energy that I give you—even as I speak to your individual hearts—is invested in your lifestream by Me, and drawn from this Cosmic Grant. If it bears no fruit, *through some balance in service from your own life,* it is lost . . . consequently, there is that much less energy left for the World Cause. I hope you grasp My point!

I do not say this to give you a feeling of undue responsibility, but I do wish you to realize that Our association with mankind is primarily to *forward the Cause of World Freedom,* and this investment of Our energy in the potential service of your individual and collective lives to forward God's Divine Plan, is used in an endeavor to remove the human veil between the octave of Heaven and the octave of earth, where the souls of the Immortal God Selves have been imprisoned for countless centuries.

Beloved friends, I thank you for your presence in this universe . . . I am grateful that I stood at the door of the Halls of Karma when each one of you was called and given an opportunity to incarnate, and as each of you stood there I had the privilege and honor to stand Sponsor for your life. . . . This is one reason why you have been able to sense My vibration. I am your Godfather in every sense of the word, and as Godfather I am responsible for your Spiritual welfare.

I have the reputation of being rather a severe Teacher, but that is because I am so intent on God's Will, and perhaps some day some of you will be glad that I seem unduly emphatic. However, I assure you that I am endeavoring to soften My nature through the Love of our Beloved Holy Spirit.

As I said before, it is not so comfortable to have the name of the "fiercest" of the Sons of Heaven. Do you know that when the incarnated sons of Heaven are drawn before the Maha Chohan, most of them hope they will not get into *My* schoolroom? Yet now that I have come to the attention of the people of the Western World, My chelas are increasing and I have a goodly number, as compared with those of My more gentle Brothers . . . My Beloved Kuthumi has been a great help in softening the intensity of My onepointedness, and I am putting all My efforts now into the purpose of helping the "Shepherds" of the new day in their endeavors to assist Him in the education of the children of the race, that they may understand and live according to the Divine Plan.

So . . . remembering the days of Camelot and the joy and happiness we experienced in the Court of Arthur; remembering the Great Festivals in the Spring when the ladies wore garlands of May flowers in their hair, and the Feast of the Pentecost was celebrated with honor by ladies and gentlemen alike; when gentle country folk gathering together outside the castles to receive the blessings of Merlin through the Power of the Holy Spirit, I leave you with this remembrance . . . with the heartfelt hope that you may find peace and comfort in Our united efforts to bring in the Freedom of the New Day! I thank you.

Important Decree for *Daily* use During This 30-day Period

Thru the Beloved Presence of God, "I AM" in me, the Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, the Ascended Masters and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, especially our beloved Master Morya—

I COMMAND (3) and "I AM," right now, this instant and forever, thru me and every member of this evolution, and the Angelic and Elemental Kingdom as well, whatever intensity of Power and Light is required to balance the gifts of instruction and illumination given to the outer consciousness of mankind at this time. Make and keep us all worthy of this great assistance and at all all times the Open Door thru which the Will of God may manifest!

Concentrate and consecrate the energies thru all our bodies to command and compel the Divine Plan fulfilled. Intensify and expand without limit the sincere interest of those receving the benefit and blessing of Your counsel and association, so that each

one may return to life in loving impersonal service at least ten times more God qualified energy than was originally invested in opening the Spiritual Door to the Ascended Masters' Octave, sustained and expanded forever. So be it!

Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED EL MORYA on the Court of King Arthur

April 1953

Beloved of the Light, I greet you! Fifteen hundred years have passed across the screen of Life since we sat all together around a table, and I endeavored in My limited consciousness to convey to you My dream, My vision, of a universal and a world brotherhood!

Ah! how easy seems the fulfillment of a vision when you stand in the freedom of your garments of Life and Light, and are not clothed round by the bands of forgetfulness and the heavy weight of flesh with its appetites, its passions, and its lust; when the atmosphere in which you witness the Glory of God and His design is filled only with the Oneness of harmonious purpose, and not with the variegated shadows that form the effluvia of the consciousness of mankind.

How often you have stood thus and looked upon some portion of the great Divine Scheme of ever-abiding perfection and you too, as I, have said "How beautiful, how simple, how easy of accomplishment!" Then filled with the hope of drawing into the substance of the earth the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven, you eagerly rushed toward Those Who waited to place you within a garment by which incarnation in this world might take place. Only in those years when the vision became clouded and the lifestreams who had so freely sworn to serve with you, caught in the meshes of their own karma, began to fall away, did you question within your hearts as to whether that mission was idle imagery of your own making or an Eternal Truth clothed in the clouds of your own karmic limitations. As the Court of Arthur grew, each knight swore by his own heartbeat and lifeblood to serve the Cause of Right.

You today, each one individually, love *"Right"* but the difficulty came in your interpretation of that which was *"Right,"* and soon My voice was lost amidst the tumultous shoutings of your own natures—for one thought it was *"right"* to destroy all that opposed good, even through the shedding of blood; another in defining *"Right"* believed it to be the forsaking of mankind and living within the confines of the hermitage; another found *"Right"* in family association—on and on ad infinitum, until the confusion grew to a point where I myself, as Arthur no longer knew which interpretation was *"Right"* according to God's code. In that life,

if I learned no other thing, I learned that man shall swear not to serve anything but Divine Love, which can never be interpreted by human standards but only within the honesty of the inmost soul. So the days of Arthur passed and we all wended our way through the paths of life, meeting now and again, sometimes with a sense of remembrance, and ofttimes not even recognizing our closeness in the centuries that had been.

Again today we join together to serve the Cause of Love, and that Holy Grail which is the symbol of the individual consciousness each one of you has brought into this room. It is the Cup containing within It the shadows and the light that your soul has accumulated through the centuries. It is My Purpose to so purify each Cup by the melting away of the shadow, as you will permit Me, that when you raise It in communion with your own Christos, you may clearly, distinctly and always receive through that communion the direction of the moment; then moulding the substance of the Universal Light within that Grail, let It shine forth in Mastery over all conditions in which you move.

No longer shall the so-called "Elect" carry the Grail and the eyes of the profane be blinded to Its Light. Every consciousness that desires My assistance, desires to know the Will of God (for the planet, for the millions and millions of lives evolving upon it, and for their individual and selective progress) shall have My assistance! You, each one, shall become that Holy Grail, the Chalice from whence those who are yet seeking in darkness may drink of the substance of the Father in confidence and power, and drawing It into their nature through the very power of the contagion of Life and Love of God, become in themselves Grails through which their Divinity may pour the full gathered momentum of Its plan and purpose into externalized form.

"I Am" a Man of Action! Although "I Am" a product of the Eastern evolution, I have always been violently opposed to vision without accomplishment, and it is for this reason that I have been chosen presently to abide as the Representative of the Will of God for the people of earth; *but,* how in the Name of Heaven and all that is Holy shall the people of earth have the *fullness* of God's great Love and Design, if the "shepherds" themselves are not acquainted with the plan and purpose to which We have devoted Our lives and centuries after centuries of service?

I am endeavoring to draw back the curtain and allow those who choose to look upon the work of the Brotherhood—to open (to the minds of those willing to accept) the doorway into the Heart of the Universal Father. However, I bring grave responsibility with My gift, for vision without action draws karma that is not of benefit to the soul. So, although the impetuosity of My

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THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

You will never know the fullness of comfort in your own feelings until you can at will direct the Flame and be the master control of the energy within and around you, according to the requirement of the hour. For comfort is manifold, my children, and each experience of your daily life will require of you a different activity in order to be a comfort to those you contact. In some, the requirement may be for peace of mind; in others, the comfort sought may be for the manifestation of supply; in others it may be in the melting of a creation of hate or confusion. All are the manifestations of comfort, but when you have learned to let your own Heart Flame, like an open Lotus, just conduct *My substance,* then whatever the requirement of your hour, *I will give you My momentum* and *thru you* will render the service.

EL MORYA

Will you please take your stand against releasing criticism in thought, feeling or spoken word? You see, it makes the purification and cleansing of the earthplane an endless task, if those who *know* that energy acts according to their qualification of it still continue to pour it forth qualified imperfectly. What purpose to spend an hour with the Violet Flame, and then 12 hours feeding discord into a planet sick unto death with unhappiness.

Your goal is perfection! Your standard of conduct should be perfection! Your Masters express only perfection! Your Presence *is* perfection! You want to be *perfection* in action, as quickly as possible! Why not start now? Measure your every thought, word and deed against perfection, and if it doess not meet that test, discard it IMMEDIATELY BEFORE USING. Do not release it into the world! Why work for hours consuming distress and then in every idle moment generate its cause again!

KUTHUMI

I am grateful indeed that your souls and spirits choose to warm themselves in the Fire of My Own Being, for contagion of enthusiasm and shared vision bring to Us, through the "faithful open doors of consciousness," fulfillment! We stand in a realm into which We have voluntarily stepped, renouncing by so doing the right to act in the spheres below Us except in agreement with the impersonal radiation that flows, like the light of the Sun. To this We contribute for the general nourishment of the race and the specific germination of Our ideas and plans into such receptive

WISDOM SPEAK

consciousnesses as may, from time to time, magnetize the "floating particles" that permeate the lower atmosphere. These are, in essence, the plans and ideas of The Brotherhood. We rely, therefore, on the natural interests of men and women—and sometimes children—to magnetize Our particular ideas out of the atmosphere of earth and, if they are sensistive and determined enough, they sometimes follow that idea through to a good manifestation. However, these ideas can also become "playthings" for the idle mind if one has not the determination to give them the time and attention necessary for their fulfillment.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

I commend you individually. I am called by the Sons and Daughters of Heaven, in a jesting manner, "My Brother's Keeper" for once, long ago, when that question was asked, I, within Myself, answered silently in the affirmative and said with deep, sincere feeling, "Yes, I am My Brother's Keeper." All through the long ages, I have remembered that Inner vow, made to no man, but to the Flame of God within My heart, I have endeavored in My Service to the mankind of earth to remember always that the heart motive within My Brother deserved at least the silence of myself that I might understand and, hearing that heart beat, respond in a manner to give Freedom and assistance to the Flame. that is endeavoring to pour through the soul and fulfill its Divine Plan. Have you heard the song of the Unfed Flame in the heart of your friends and associates, your family, your loved ones, your fellow-workers in this magnificent Cause?

It is a beautiful thing to become still enough first to hear your own heartbeat; to feel the Power within that Unfed Flame; to know It as the most magnificent, majestic, transcendent, triumphant, victorious power in the universe. . . in fact the *only power* that can act, or would act, except for your dear misguided qualification.

SERAPIS BEY

Now we are coming consciously again to the melting of the veil through the use of the Sacred Fire. We can melt it and dissolve it day after day, year after year, and century after century, but unless We can stop the creative centers within man's feeling body and his thought world from re-spinning the cocoon in which he sleeps, We accomplish nothing of lasting value. As the elementals at night clear the air from the dust and unpleasantness of the day's life, and give you the morning freshness with the dew-tipped grasses, so do those Beings in the Mercy Temple and the Temples of the Sacred Fire melt that human veil constantly, and

yet even among the "elect" there is that constant generation of the human effluvia, which is the veil that blots out the Consciousness of the Divinity.

HILARION

The God life of the Universe created these lower vehicles to express a Divine Plan and when the individual will return the *government* to the God Self within, he will find that this constant battle and turmoil will cease. Instead of each individual's world being an *ARENA* with these lower bodies seeking to secure one's attention and energy, the individual's consciousness will become an outpouring of God's Will.

JESUS

Energy takes on *quality* through the conscious direction of the feelings of the individual.

Energy, which is light substance animated by the Holy Spirit, is the primal essence from which all draw without limit.

From the Flame, there is constantly pulsating into the Universe, the energy of Life and the *quality imposed* upon that energy becomes the *responsibility* of the individual.

Much has been written on the Law of Love, which is the cohesive power of the Universe. It is the magnet of attraction drawing all toward the center, generating and pouring forth the Flame of Love.

Love is the Keynote of the Universe and the keynote of every lifestream. When you consciously attune yourself to the Presence of Love and quicken the action of your inner bodies until they become conductors for the Flaming Substance of Divine Love, you will find the very substance of earth drawn toward you for a blessing.

SAINT GERMAIN

All of the mankind of earth must one day measure the Word of God by the light of their own hearts and the intelligence within their consciousness, and We shall endeavor ever to assist you to remember to fear no man. Doubt and uncertainty arise from fear, and all of these qualities melt when you can remain in the calm poise of your own God Flame and say to all life, not in sentimental, emotional, and spasmodic spurts, but constantly, silently, or when necessary, audibly, "I love you." . . . whether it is the individuals with whom you serve; whether it is your service to life in the business world; whether it is the inanimate objects by which your service is performed; or whether it is your own household.

Love is the most marvelous alchemy in the world. You can keep yourself free from so many of these tensions that build if you love your service and let it happily flow forth to accomplishment. Beloved friends, *I love you*—each and every one— and as you will one day stand free, arms outstretched, hearts upraised, souls purified, you will know I have spoken God's Truth to you!

THE HEALING CHALICE

The Christ Consciousness of Healing is the activity of Divine compassion, mercy and forgiveness, and those Divine qualities are vested in the bountiful and beautiful hearts of those sweet Sons and Daughters of Heaven Who willingly have answered the prayers flowing constantly from the sick, the weary and the distressed among the wayfarers on this dark star.

To the people in the Western Hemisphere, perhaps the best known and loveliest of these compassionate Ones is the lovely Mary, the Beloved Mother of the Master Jesus.

In the Eastern Hemisphere, the acknowledged Goddess of Mercy and Compassion is the Beloved Kwan Yin.

Gathered about Their Courts and Temples are legions of lovely Spirits, Angelic Beings, and Masters of Light and Love, each a ministering Presence of healing and comfort, Who draw into these Temples the ever-flowing essence of well being and perfection from God's heart, dispensing it in answer to calls and prayers from the children of earth. . . . . .

Calling unto Me, Thy Father-Mother God, thou dost receive the gentle ministrations of My Comforters. 'Tis They who gather the prayers from thy hearts and bear them upward into My Presence, for many of these petitions and calls are too frail, timid, and uncertain to find their way alone beyond the aura of the individual from whose heart they arise.

Within thine own Heart abides My Threefold Flame of Eternal Truth, which, really, gives that heart the rhythm and energy of beating. Thy healing, thy happiness and thy peace abide within the Flaming Center of My Being, focused within thy heart. Thou hast forgotten My Presence there and so thou hast denied thy Father-Mother God the right, the authority and the power to sustain thee in the sweetness of thine own perfectioon as thou wert once conceived. We abide in patience until the magnetic love within Our Hearts through the ministrations of Our Heavenly Helpers, draw thee at last, along the Path of Light that leads thee Home. Blessed are the Wayshowers.

Blessed forever are those whose energies are spent in binding the wounds, soothing thy fevered brow and encouraging the fainting spirit.

Let the Healing Angels and Cherubim abide with thee; minister unto thee and through the compassion and mercy of the Hearts of Heaven, let the Christ be NOW reborn in thee, and be the Master Presence in full command forever!

Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED EL MORYA on the Court of King Arthur

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nature is such that I would, with one wave of the hand, reveal the fullness of the glory of the future, for the sake of the individual soul, I hold My patience lest you, (seeing more and abiding in the conscious knowledge of what is to be done) did not, by reason of your personal weaknesses, assist in its accomplishment, the responsibility of revealing to you the part you might play would be too great for Me, in Love, to take upon My shoulders.

Little by little, according to the use of your energies, am I willing to bring to you the design and plan of the Father, and the Brothers for His Kingdom.

The tremendous assemblage at Darjeeling both startled and amazed Us, as this is the first time We have opened the doors of this Council to the mass of mankind. Millions of souls came whose heart prayer in the quiet of the night is *know* the Will of God for this war-torn world, as well as for their individual peace and security, drew them like moths to the flame. The gentlest prayer to know His Will is the magnet that draws the soul to that Spiritual Intelligence Who can reveal that Will.

In this is great hope, because in the extremity of earth's present chaotic shadows, thousands and thousands of constructive lifestreams are kneeling before the Altar of their own Christ, or whatsoever name they choose to call Him, and asking that the revelation of the Will of God come to the great, to the leaders, to those who are responsible for the control of the masses. All of that is energy in My hand, at My fingertips, and these people SHALL know the Will of God! They *shall know* the Truth through those who are presently in positions of authority, and they *shall know* It through those who are humble and seemingly without authority, for the call from the Heart of Life cannot be denied. It causes rejoicing in the Heart of Heaven Itself that man seeks God's Will this day!

Last evening before the meeting, My Beloved Guru, the Maha Sahib, came to Me and, placing His Arm around My shoulder, He said: "Son, since I have taken this Office I have never seen such a response from unascended beings in desiring to know God's Will, and I shall give all the strength of My position to You in fulfilling it!" Words from the Maha Sahib *that you take so lightly,* fill *Our* Hearts with reverence, and We carry them as you would carry the most precious elixir that would give to you the fulness of everything that you desire. Would you believe it that over and over in this last twenty-four hour period, I have repeated to Myself those words?

Oh, beloved children of earth, would that you might come to an understanding of the precious gift of the words of the Maha Chohan Who for years has poured out a ceaseless, unending, constant stream of His energies on your behalf—energies that He might have invested cosmically but which He invested through Love that your souls might know light and your hearts know happinesss!

I thank you, beloved friends ,for the opportunity of speaking with you, of joining you and sharing in the communion of the blending of your Spiritual natures. May the time come soon when the veil within your own consciousness is parted and you have the doubtful joy of looking upon My physical presence! I THANK YOU.

BELOVED MASTER MORYA

Master Morya, we thank You for all that you do
In the raising of mankind of earth;
Blazing forth Your Light Rays thru the hearts of the few
Dedicating their souls to rebirth.
Let us ever draw forth from the Presence above
The God Light that illumines all men,
So they see the good works of the Father of Love—
And the Masters walk with us again.

Master Morya, our hearts are o'erflowing with Love
For the Light and the Truth that You bring—
Teach us ever to live in the Presence above
That through us all the Angels may sing.
Let us all understand and ever expand
The knowledge of God's Sacred Fire,
That the earth may be raised to her place in the Sun
In fulfillment of Thy great Desire.

Master Morya, we bless You for being the one
To assist our Beloved Saint Germain;
To expand His Great Work as before You have done—
And to raise us again and again.
Thou art always adored, Thou Great Cosmic Lord!
Stand forth now to our visible sight—
That we all may be bathed in the Light from Your heart
Dedicated as Guardians of Light!

(Can be sung to the tune of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms.")

THE LORDS OF KARMA

(Concluded from October and November, 1953)

The Master Kuthumi, if not present himself, always has a pupil present, and He claims almost all those who pass from the body in youth. The Master Morya asks for those who have been active in governmental affairs—even if they have seemingly failed in their tasks. The Master, Paul, the Venetain, asks for those who have worked on His Ray in endeavoring to bring or sustain Peace and Brotherhood—Serapis Bey speaks for the artists, the musicians, the architects, engineers, and builders of beautiful temples, cathedrals, cities, etc.—Hilarion speaks for the doctors, the scientists, the nurses—Jesus for those who have served Him well in the orthodox channels—and Saint Germain for the particular lifestreams who consciously or unconsciously have forwarded the cause of freedom, either from political, religious or mental and physical bondage. Thus it is well to have at least a passing acquaintance with these Beloved Brothers, so that when you stand before The Board, They may say—"this child has served me well."

Oft-times, the lifestreams of those who have been benefited by the soul in life are called in to speak for them, in witness, and even members of the four-footed kingdom—and all of this is taken into account. Seldom does a soul arrive before the Judgment Board who does not have at least one lifestream that has benefited in some way by reason of its embodiment.

After the soul is judged, and his light measured, he is taken to Some one of the Seven Spheres and here, under the direction of Beings particularly prepared to teach him, he unfolds in understanding, until his guardian signifies to the Karmic Board that such an one is again ready for an opportunity to re-incarnate.

As there are about ten billion souls belonging to the evolution, and the accumulation of each is such that only one-third are allowed on the planet at a time, lest the axis of the earth would not be able to hold the weight of such a human accumulation, it takes some time to secure the right to reembody, and the potential worth of the soul is taken into consideration by the Lords of Karma in deciding which one out of each three shall be afforded the privilege. The guardians of the race and the highly evolved, usually forego their sojourn in the higher realms in order to "hurry back" to help the race and they are always passed first by the Karmic Board. This sometimes accounts for the lack of physical energy in this embodiment because they have foregone the period of rest in the Higher Spheres which replenishes the inner bodies and refreshes the spirit, in the same manner that a good night's sleep rests the individual while in incarnation.

After the Karmic Board has agreed to provide an opportunity for re-incarnation, there comes the period in which the karma of the individual to incarnate must be examined, and a suitable incarnation prepared wherein a certain proportion of that karma may be worked out and certain opportunities given to right wrongs

of past lives and gain merit and momentum of good for the causal body. How very carefully is the amount of karmic energy meted out, so that there is not more for the individual to meet in the forthcoming life than his light and strength can master! The saying, "The Lord prepares the back for the burden" is fundamentally true, except it was that the "back" and not the Lord *earned* the burden, but the Lord, in His Mercy, "lightened the pack."

When the karma has been allotted, the environment and race chosen, the parents decided upon, then the soul is notified, and the body elemental called from the rest it has secured in its own realms. The soul and elemental are told of the forthcoming embodiment, the body elemental shown the etheric pattern of the body the soul has earned (which it often dislikes tremendously) and then the builders of form, the Christ Self and the elemental begin to prepare for the incarnation, and through the same Halls of Karma passes the incarnating soul into embodiment again.

It is hoped that with the dispensations being granted from the Central Sun and with the tremendous contribution of voluntary energies from members of the human race, that the Halls of Karma will soon be the Portals for Freedom for every member of our race, and that as the very last lifestream passes through "to return no more" the doors of the Judgment Hall may be closed for eternity, and the Great Recording Angels, sealing the door, say, with Jesus "It is finished . . . . Father, into Thy Hands we commit our evolution, and not one but has been saved."

THE WILL OF GOD

The Will of God is GOOD!
To Heaven it opens the door
It satisfies all the soul's longing for comfort—
Makes ALL their God Presence adore!

The Will of God is plain!
It's easy God's Plan to fulfill;
Whatever is lovely, sincere, pure and joyous
These ALWAYS bring Heaven's good will!

The Will of God is POWER!
Blest Morya embodies it all;
Stands ready and willing GOD'S WILL to reveal
To any and all who will call.

(Reverently) —

O! Morya, dear Morya, we bow
Before God's Own Will which Thou art;
O! love us and teach us and raise us until
Ascended! We're free in God's Heart!

(Hymn Tune: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds.")

WINGS OF LIGHT

V. F. Angelday

"I'll do as I please!" wilfully shouted a small child to an elder member of the household, whereupon the elder replied "My child, you shall do as you please in *this* house, ONLY so long as you PLEASE TO DO RIGHT!" How wise was that correction and, surprisingly enough, the child accepted it! Now, let us ask—*"WHAT IS RIGHT?"* You may say, "What is right for one, is not right for another." True, in some instances perhaps, but on the whole, whatever agrees with "The Golden Rule"—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" is ALWAYS RIGHT!

What is God's Will? God's will is GOOD WILL TO ALL—the highest GOOD FOR ALL because all that lives, animate and inanimate, is a part of Gods' Life. When one expands kindness, peace, comfort, happiness, generosity, forgiveness—in fact any or all of the God qualities—that one is DOING GOD'S WILL. No individual lives unto himself alone. Sometimes folks say "I am not harming anyone but myself." That is NOT TRUE—all life is ONE and what harms one harms all. One cell in the body cannot isolate itself and live, for if it SHOULD so cut itself off, it would die. So it is with people—no one can successfully isolate himself from life—or he would instantly cease to be. Do you see? Therefore what blesses one part of life blesses all. When a single individual gains self-control over even a part of his world, that benefits all life to a certain extent and if one should allow himself to be distressed for any reason whatsoever (the cause matters not), ALL life is affected to a certain extent.

God created the Reality of man from the Essence of Himself—therefore He intended man to live like Him—to emulate His goodness and almighty perfection, sustain and expand It in the universe so there would be *more* of GOD IN ACTION everywhere. Each creation (so far as man himself is concerned) was given free-will like God Himself—given an opportunity to expand greater and greater God-likeness in the universe.

Now if this Plan is so lovely and perfect—giving to Its creation EVERYTHING that creation could possibly desire for its happiness—WHY DOES MAN RESIST GOD'S WILL? The real truth of the matter is that HE DOES NOT! The REAL man—the Life and Light in the Immortal Flame of Truth within each heart—DOES NOT resist or fear God's will. That which fears and tries to defy that will is the unfortunate accumulation of substance discordantly qualified by the thoughts and feelings of the outer mind which KNOWS, mind you, (because it is intelligent) that its existence in the Universe is NOT GOD'S WILL and it knows that it MUST cease to be when its creator accepts the Will of God—ALL GOOD—as its birthright.

One of the Great Ones has said "There is really no such thing as failure in the Universe—there is only delay!" All came forth FROM God and all shall return TO HIM one day—but mankind by that very free-will and power of God with which he is endowed, can HASTEN the day of fulfillment of the Divine plan by his conscious determined efforts to improve himself and bring "Good-will to men" everywhere he goes. I call legions of Angels of Cosmic Christ Accomplishment to surround, protect, illumine and supply all who wish to live this way . . . God's Way! So be it!

HEALING CONTEMPLATIONS AND DECREES

The Omnipresent Light of God's Love, which is my life, is now my instant healing from all afflictions and distress.

The realization of the Presence of God within my heart is now my instantaneous healing, protection, illumination and supply!

GOD'S WILL

I once saw a bush, all brilliant with dew,
And bursting with blossoms, as some bushes do;
It stood there serene in its green and its white
Successful in being a heavenly sight.

Not asking a thing—just grateful to live—
Devoted completely to what it could give;
Exquisite in beauty, exceeding in grace,
How peaceful and perfect it fitted its place!

Midst the friend and the foe, it seemed only to know
But to live and to give and continue to grow.
The longer I looked, the more I thought,
For I could see now, the miracle wrought.

It lived and expanded the light in its heart,
Not ever once trying to be some other part;
It followed His plan, His Purpose, His Will,
It made me think how my plan I could fulfill.

That sweet, harmless bush understands concentration,
And lovingly obeys the plan of creation;
While man, with God's Love and God's Flame in his heart—
Tries to live for himself and be something apart.

Not my Will be done O Father above—
But Thine, as the bush, forever, in Love!

V. F. STILLMORE

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The Master Morya is the Great Spiritual Hierarch of the Brothers of the Diamond Heart, whose activity and service to life is the guarding and protecting of spiritual foci which have been created as heart centers of World movements, religions, political eras of great progress, and generally with protecting whatever specific God ideas will benefit the race and hasten its evolution and development.

As the Chohan of the First Ray, it is His particular responsibility to receive from the mind of God those spiritual "seeds" which might be developed (through the voluntary contribution of the energies of some intelligence interested in such ideas) into a workable and practical form which is of blessing and benefit to the race.

From the First Sphere, the Master Morya and the Brothers of the Diamond Heart, direct these God ideas into the receptive consciousness of Angels, Masters, Devas, men, elementals, as well as into the atmosphere of all the Seven Great Spheres that form the aura of God. When any individualized intelligence accepts such an idea and claims it as his own, offering the energies of his own thought, feeling and outer self to the development of that idea, a Diamond Heart is builded around the original seed or idea to protect and sustain it until the individual intelligence can nurture and develop it into workable form. This is the service of The Brotherhood of the Diamond Heart, and They have Their

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BEAUTIFUL KWAN YIN

Verse 1

There comes to my heart one sweet Name—
The blessing of Mercy's love Flame—
I sing it again and again—
Kwan Yin, the gift of God's love.

CHORUS

Kwan Yin! Kwan Yin!
Goddess of Mercy above;
O! beautiful, lovely Kwan Yin—
God's Flame of merciful Love.

Verse 2

Her Mercy of Love is Divine—
To Her doubts and fears I resign;
I claim Her forgiveness as mine—
So help me—blessed Kwan Yin!

Verse 3

Her Mercy of Love is so sweet—
It makes the soul's victory complete;
It brings all the world to Her feet—
Kwan Yin, the Mercy of Love.

Hymn tune: "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" (sometimes indexed in hymnals under first line of verse "There comes to my heart one sweet strain. . . .").

HEALING CONTEMPLATIONS AND DECREES

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The realization of the Presence of God within my heart is now my instantaneous healing, protection, illumination and supply!

TO OUR GENTLE READERS:

We wish to thank most sincerely every one who so kindly and generously sent us your Christmas love and blessings. As surely as you sent them out shall they return to you, amplified without limit, visible and tangible in your hands and use, right now and continuously, as whatever you require the most for your daily peace, comfort, health, wealth and your eternal Victory in the Light at the close of this embodiment. So be it.

Your Editor, Thomas Printz, your Manager and Staff.

ADDRESS BY

BELOVED KWAN YIN

August 1953

May the Peace of God be upon this household! May the Love of God be in your hearts. May the Light of God be in your souls! May the Wisdom of God be in your minds! May the Virtue and Purity of God be in your feelings! May the Strength and Vitality of God be among the members of your household! May the Health and Well-Being of God be manifest through the bodies, the garments which you wear! May the Grace of God be in your worship! May the Talents and Genius of God be manifest through your senses! May the fullness of the Victory of your own God Plan be manifest through your souls at the close of your earth life!

It seems but yesterday that this blessing issued forth from Our hearts as We moved from city to city in the great, exquisite Golden Age when the people of China knew such mastery and dignity and peace. At that time I, together with the twelve ladies of My Court, once each year proceeded through the larger cities of China and in one of the local temples within the city, gave audience to the members of every household, and conveyed the twelve-fold Blessings representative of the very Nature of Divinity into the consciousness of My people. Then, retiring again into our glorious Retreat at Peiping, We gave audience throughout the year to those people, not only from China, but from all over the known world who chose to bathe in the Virtue of Mercy; who chose to absorb into their own life essence this one facet of Divinity. In the heart of that glorious, sacred Shrine and Sanctuary of Mercy and Compassion, the twelve Temples representative of the Nature of God continue to pour out the Sacred Fire and Flame so that any heart, any soul, desiring to partake of that Nature, entering within those temples, might find itself filled, renewed and enabled to return again to its appointed tasks in its own individual orbit, blessed by that Spirit of qualified God Life. I long for the day which is to come again, when I shall be invited and joyously accepted within the homes and the hearts of all people. I long for the day when China shall again manifest the perfection which she once knew, and take her rightful place among those nations that will endure through all eternity.

Again as We visit your homes, it begins a new pulsation in carrying the blessings of the Sacred Fire into the orbit of lifestreams who choose to invite Us. Though at first the numbers be few, the pulsation thus begun shall intensify and increase in the days and years ahead until it will become the general custom again to invite and welcome the Ladies of the Kingdom Who carry within the compass of Their Light Bodies those particular virtues and feelings

which are required to make every man, woman and child of God, Master in Grace, in Humility and in Love!

The long journey through the earth's evolution is about to draw to its close. The shroud of earth's pain and agony is being transmuted now into garments of transcendently beautiful Light. Those of Us Who have chosen to weave one thread into that glorious pattern are joyously and gratefully filled with anticipation, because all the ages of watchful waiting will soon reveal that patience has had its full reward in a complete evolution of God matured individuals.

In the very first age when the mankind of earth took up their evolution upon the planet earth, you have been told that Guardian Spirits came from other planets who chose to join with the children of earth and give the strength of their own God maturity to that childlike evolution during the period of growth, expansion and unfoldment. These Guardian Spirits came from Venus, from Uranus, from the shining orb of Mercury, and from other stars. Some were already Free—Ascended God Beings in their own evolution, like the Mighty Sanat Kumara, the Great Archangel Michael, and the Beloved Manus.

Others were highly developed, God matured individuals who were yet working out their destiny in great harmony on the planet which was their own cradle of evolution, but who had not yet completed the process of their own Ascension; yet they chose to come and join the plodding evolution of the earth, and to endeavor to complete their own evolution and Ascension through the density of earth's birth and rebirth cycles. Thus, these Guardian Spirits—some already assured in freedom and others working out their evolution with the mankind whom they chose to guard and serve—walked together in light, harmony and peace in the era before the effluvia of the creation of the laggards of the system shut away the light and perfection of Heaven.

May I remind you of the tremendous sacrifice entailed by those beautiful Guardian Spirits who were not yet fully free and ascended in their own evolution, but who in order to better serve the race already blanketed under the maya of human creation, were required to take upon themselves garments vibrating at a rate similar to the evolution they served? They had to tie themselves into the wheel of birth and death with the hope that they might retain through their consciousness a connection with their own Divinity, their own evolution, and whatever God directed Beings chose to hold the Focus of Light for them in the Realms of Eternal Light.

Some of Us remained in bodies of Light, choosing not to take garments of earth, and some, dear to us beyond earth's reckoning, chose to enter garments of flesh hoping to hold connection with Us through the veil. Thus came the first parting, the first separation.

with only the Light of the heart and intuition of the spirit enabling the incarnate one to remember those of Us Who remained in bodies of Light, one with Our Source. The centuries have sped by and those incarnate Guardian Spirits walking with the people of earth but yet presently so enmeshed in their karma that they do not remember their own evolution and their own Spiritual Source, are again raising their heads and hearts, and sensing intuitively that they belong, each one, to a great and perfect Scheme of evolutionary life. To them and to you who are among them, We come first—Blessed be your hearts for having taken the harder road, having come into flesh garments. I think that often those of Us Who remained in bodies of Light and Who did not taste of the appetites and passions of the senses, have chosen by far the easier road. It is for this reason that Our patience has been so eternal through the centuries, because We know and sense that the very imprisonment which you have endured, was accepted for Love's sweet sake!

Looking upon the Light in your hearts and seeing the glorious pattern of your electrons as they flow from your Celestial Electronic Body, I am grateful beyond words to see so much beauty externalized in the natural flow of your own life.

Dear people, if you could see the beauty in the flow of the energy into your lifestreams from your Presence, if you could see those electrons flowing forth unqualified by your human creation to enrich the earth, you would never again clothe them through thought or feeling with anything which would dim the Light, the beauty, and the fragrance of their natural expression. It is such a beautiful sight when you see life externalized through the human form in its own natural harmony, its perfume, and its music. This is the way in which each man was intended to unfold that portion and part of the Divine Plan which he, alone, through his own heart beat, is destined to externalize.

It has been My privilege this year to sit on the Throne, as Spokesman for the Lords of Karma. This Great Office which has been held by My Beloved Sister, the Goddess of Liberty, through century after century of time, has been entrusted to Me in an endeavor to secure from the Cosmic Law certain dispensations of mercy which will allow mankind greater ease in walking forward upon Life's Pathway into freedom and perfection. In this office, I am grateful to say that the Great Lords of Karma and the Law of Life Itself, are allowing Us, through the use of the Sacred Fire, to melt away those accumulations of the Guardian Spirits with much greater intensity than has ever been allowed since the Third Golden Age when Lemuria opened the doors to the laggards of this system.

As the Beloved Maha Chohan has offered through the Transmission Flame Classes to anchor the Sacred Fire through the heart flames of the students, so have I offered to anchor My full gathered Cosmic momentum of Mercy and Compassion, through the use of the Violet Flame into those hearts that choose to call to Me for Mercy. Mercy, dear hearts, and Compassion too, are the most positive and powerful of the Gifts and Nature of God, for it takes a strong man and a strong woman to give complete forgiveness to any part of life which has injured them. It is the weak nature that nurtures grievances. It is the strong that, in deep sincere feeling, can melt away from their own feelings a sense of injustice or wrong and can then, in intense love and devotion, direct that Flame of Compassion into the generative center which has inflicted that wrong. It is through the strong and merciful that I shall endeavor to balance the debts to life and light in these days and years that are yet ahead.

As the half-yearly Council has closed (July 1953), and as we face the final six months of this great and decisive year, I AM eagerly seeking hearts, souls and spirits who desire to experience the Flame of Compassion and Mercy as a COSMIC FEELING through their own feeling worlds. Through these I shall endeavor to give that happy experience which loving forgiveness brings. I am hoping that among your hearts I may find such anchorage, and that you may actively and positively, when opportunity presents itself in your personal lives and experiences, call for that Flame of Compassion from My Heart and let It flow freely to give that peace and ease to imprisoned life.

We have sat around the Great Conference Tables and spoken of these experimental groups in the various sections of the country. Where the Beloved Brother Saint Germain chose to focus the Cherubic Host in an endeavor to re-establish a Brotherhood between Angels and men, We watch with great interest the kindly concern and love poured out by the student body to those members of the Angelic Kingdom who live within their auras, and who have for the most part, grown and expanded in their Light during the short time They have chosen to abide within the students' individual orbits.

We look with interest, too, at the groups established to bless the Elemental Kingdom, and We see as the elemental beings enjoy the harmony and the happiness of that association, that We have a good foundation for the establishment of a Brotherhood among the three Kingdoms which have evolved, although closely dependent upon each other, yet with but very little sympathy through the past—the Angelic, the human and the elemental evolutions.

One day, as the veil thins and with your physical sight, you

may see the Members of these Inner Kingdoms, it will then be a joy to work with Them in bringing to fruition the Golden Age. Those of you who have worked through the veil, deserve the commendation of the Elemental Kingdom, and the Cherubic, Seraphic, Devic and Angelic Hosts as well as the Cosmic Beings and the Ascended Masters, for your faith and for your constancy of purpose. You know it is much more blessed to render that service when you cannot see the full release that is set into motion through your application, than when you have the encouragement which the perceptive inner sight and hearing charge into the feeling world as the veil is removed.

May I offer you the Blessings of Beloved Mary, the Blessed Nada and Leto, and of those Great Sisters of Light Who represent the Cosmic Virtues—the Goddess of Truth, the Goddess of Light, the Goddess of Justice, the Goddess of Liberty, the Great Goddess of Purity, and all the other members who represent the Feminine Aspect of Divinity.

We come now into close association with mankind through the intellectual consciousness at this time; but as the great activity of the Maha Chohan, as Representative of the Holy Spirit working through the Master Saint Germain in the New Age, is directly concerned with the FEELING NATURE, then more and more will We come to the foreground and offer Our Qualities, not only to the women, but to the gentle men of the race, and as our Qualities are absorbed and woven into the nature of the individual, We shall see God Mastery, God Balance, and God Maturity between the feminine and the masculine aspects of the one lifestream.

I have endeavored for many, many centuries to raise and redeem the consciousness of the women of the race who, because of the mass pressures and accumulations of human creation in the world, have fallen below the moral standards which form the natural activity of the feminine aspect of life. There shall come a day in the near future when Temples of Mercy and Compassion will be established in the physical octave of earth through which the women of the race may be again restored to the diginity which they knew in those early Golden Ages.

May I bless your hearts and souls, and thank you for inviting Us into your presence. May I ask that whenever the opportunity affords itself, you may encourage the children of earth to invite Us into their homes, their hearts, their feelings, for thus We set up the momentum and avail Ourseves of the opportunity to bring the Blessings which are Our Gifts to Life, into your world and your experience.

I thank you.

KWAN YIN

DARJEELING—INDIA

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Focus in the physical world at the beautiful Home of the Beloved Morya in Darjeeling, India.

From this Center, They are able to supervise the development and maturing of God ideas in all avenues of constructive endeavor and to hold the spiritual focus of the Diamond Heart around the consciousness of those who have volunteered to develop some portion of God's Will for the blessings of the race.

As the Beloved Mother Mary is directly concerned with the Angel Devas and Builders of Form who create new tabernacles for the souls of incarnating lifestreams, Her service to life is the creation of the Sacred Heart which is the chalice created to shelter the Unfed Flame of Life which forms the life and divinity within the soul. You will see that as the Master Morya and His Brotherhood create out of universal light a living Diamond Heart to enfold and protect new ventures, endeavors, movements, crusades, and world orders, and the Beloved Mother Mary creates the Sacred Heart to enfold the Unfed Flame of the lifestream, that both Our Co-sponsors for 1954 are well represented by the Divine Thought Form for the year.

God's Will is the delight of the Beloved Morya, and the externalizing of that Will through the cooperative endeavors of incarnate lifestreams fills His Heart with great happiness. As He often says "I Am a man of action," so does His Being vibrate with those chelas who are willing to couple their professed interest in the work of the Hierarchy with the practical investment of their energies, talents, enthusiasms, and cooperative endeavors in externalizing *that Will—every moment!* To all who, grasping even the slightest portion of the vision, are willing to "roll up their sleeves" (to quote our Illustrious Master) and help to promote the understanding of the Divine Will and the part the Spiritual Hierarchy play in developing that Will through their own dedicated energies, the Master Morya will send a Representative of His Lodge and enfold the individual, the design or idea which such an one has received, and the consciousness that nurtures it, within a blazing Diamond Heart. This is a protection from the disintegrating forces of doubt, fear and uncertainty that rise within the consciousness of unascended beings as well as the myriad powers of disintegration that flow through the lower atmosphere and consciously or unconsciously attempt to dissolve any good design, plan, vision idea or inspiration before it can be developed and released for the benefit of the race. (Editor's Note—See "Bridge to Freedom," April 1953, for description of Retreat at Darjeeling.)

EXCERPTS OF AN ADDRESS BY THE

BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

1946

We spent some time going over the glory of early China. Every one in that Empire was as consciously aware of the Presence as the man of today is aware of his hands and feet, and in that beautiful and simple living, each lifestream contributed marvelous talents, glories to the race as a whole, and Beauty was literally spilled from the laps of the Gods through the consciousness of that awakened race.

The China of today is in the throes of a great new birth which cannot yet be perceived by the eyes of man. Within that nation a great Spirit is unfolding in a remarkable way. He will render a great service to the people of the future, of which many awakened souls in the East are already aware.

Never forget your calls for this nation and to ask that the strong spiritual egos who have incarnated in China be protected until they come to manhood and womanhood from every demoralizing force that still swings over them in the atmosphere of that land.

The Beloved Astrea and Lord Michael and the purifying Hosts from God's Legions can well be called into action to remove the blanket of iniquity that holds inert the Mighty Spirit of China.

She has yet a great service to fulfill to the planet earth—there are riches within the heart of her mountains that will do much to add to the beauty of the nation.

There is exquisite Perfection in the etheric records of the lifestreams of China's great which must be drawn forth as the great final Perfection manifests throughout the planet earth, which will blend with the strength of the West in bringing the Beauty of the Higher Realms into the temples, the homes and the garments of the people.

The sweetness of China, like the essence of the rose and the lily, is hidden deep within the heart of the nation and the flower will not unfold until the pestilence is removed which seems to hold the bud within its vise-like grasp.

NOTICE

Beginning with Volume III, No. 1 (the April 1954 issue of "The Bridge") the material for the Transmission of the Flame classes will be published monthly for the blessing of all. We find this necessary at this time because of the rapidly growing interest in this transcendent service.—The Manager.

THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

Much has been written about the Holy Spirit, and yet a full understanding of the "Essence of the Holy Spirit" has not yet been set forth. The HOLY SPIRIT is a radiation of the Power of Divine Love; the highest vibratory action that can be achieved by any lifestream in any system of worlds. It is the natural expression of the Godhead and every Perfected Being who dwells within the Heart of Eternal Life. To be embued with the HOLY SPIRIT is not to receive a foreign power into one's life but to raise the vibratory action of one's lifestream to a point where the Life Principle of that Lifestream exudes the Essence which has been qualified as the Power of the HOLY SPIRIT.

EL MORYA

BROTHERHOOD is one-ness. One-ness is God-ness. When any member of My Household considers any part of life apart from him, he leaves the consciousness of the Holy Spirit and in *that act of mind* becomes again a creature of maya—the screen of falsehood that reflects many selves—one superimposed upon the other.

KUTHUMI

I wish to give you the prompting that always by the side of the earnest seeker will stand a Brother or Sister of the Golden Robe if you choose to invite Him; and as you proceed into an understanding of the Voice of the Silence, that which makes you humble, that which makes you selfless, that which makes you loving, that which makes you pure, that which makes you harmonious is of God. The feelings that stir within your heart that desire to make of this star a planet of Light, to relieve the burden of your fellow man, to raise those in pain and distress into understanding and harmony . . . that is of Light. That which decreases the personality and increases the power of the Christ . . . *that is of God!*

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

The necessity for quieting the vibratory action of the inner bodies cannot be over-emphasized to the student intent upon rising above the consciousness of the outer self. The rapid and erratic motion of the various vehicles through which the soul functions makes it almost impossible for the clear, concise, directions of The Presence to anchor into the consciousness with sufficient intensity to promote action of a constructive nature that is con-

WISDOM SPEAK

sistent and permanent. You have all had the experience of trying to make yourself heard over the babble of voices in a large room. This is the position of the Christ self, awaiting courteously, opportunity to reach the outer mind and enable the personal self to cooperate with the fulfillment of the Divine Plan of that one's being. The stilling of the mind, the feelings and the physical body, even for a few moments several times a day, is a commendable practice for the aspirant toward Mastery.

SERAPIS BEY

When an Opera is sung, the Quality which is its predominant theme is greatly amplified by the Music Temples and their Attendants, and from the central focus where such music is presented, Angel Devas and Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts carry the Rays of that opera into the city, state, nation and earth. Great buildings that have housed the Musical Genius of the Race are, of course, over-shadowed by Devas and Builders of Form, who co-operate with the officiating Cosmic Temple in this service.

HILARION

The Devic Kingdom and Planetary System created from the Heart of God is held within the aura of the Solar Lords who represent the Godhead of that particular universe. The aura of the Solar Lords is made up of countless trillions of electronic particles flowing from the heart of the periphery of His particular universe and then returning to their source. This outflow and inflow of energy is referred to in scientific parlance as centripetal and centrifugal force. Thus we see that the inbreath and outbreath of the Solar Logos fills the universe with the Essence of His Being, which is God—hence the statement of Saint Germain—"There is no nook nor corner where the active Presence of God is not."

This Life Essence flows through all that lives, recognized or unrecognized, active or inactive, according to the individual's conscious awareness of Its Presence. These electronic Light particles are the seed of the Universal Light Substance containing intelligence within them, and which one day will become God focuses of self-conscious life in themselves.

Men are self-conscious Flames from God's Heart, projected into this sea of Light Substance, with creative ability through free will, moulding and commanding the body of the Solar Logos into forms of their own making.

JESUS

The Christ is God in action. Every man, woman and child has God within and those who allow the God Principle to flow through them, express the Christ which is not the individual's outer consciousness, but rather that part of life which allows the Godhead to flow freely forth in active expression. *The expression of Christ in the world of men is the Holy Spirit!*

I became aware of the God within Me when I was young in years because in all my actions, there seemed to be an impelling force apart from my conscious self, that directed those actions along constructive lines. Knowing that this living Presence that dwelt within Me was yet apart from my personal identity, I began, as soon as the earth law would permit, to seek the understanding of this propelling power.

Every man, woman and child may cultivate and draw forth this impelling force, although the average man lives so constantly in the "little self" consciousness that the Christ Power is dormant and exerts little influence on the outer actions of the individual. The more awakened the ego has become through previous embodiments, the more alive is this inner Presence and the greater is its influence on the outer consciousness.

SAINT GERMAIN

TRANSMUTATION – TRANS SUBSTANTIATION – DIVINE ALCHEMY, when boiled down to their natural activity, are merely the CHANGING OF THE QUALITY OF ENERGY *CONSCIOUSLY*. All men do this unconsciously, some with constructive results, bringing peace and happiness to the energy of one who is worried or distressed; others with unhappy results, taking the energies of one at peace and by driving discordant feelings into that energy make it literally "boil" . . . and I have seen energy BOIL on many occasions!

BUT—CONSCIOUS TRANSMUTATION of energy is the Activity of the Seventh Ray.

It is the drawing energy into a form (just as a musket is loaded) and then releasing the "spark" by which the energy is released to accomplish the required results. It is scientifically accurate and when students understand this, better results will be forthcoming. If there is no channel (worded decree or visualized form) the energy is not condensed enough to do the work.

ADDRESS BY

BELOVED LORD BUDDHA

August 1953

Beloved Children of the One Eternal God of Light and Life! How magnificent is the intensity of the Light within your souls! That Light enables, from within your own heartbeat, the petals of Spiritual achievement and attainment to unfold from the tightly closed bud in which your Immortal Identity has for century after century slumbered. It has awaited the kiss of the Spiritual Sun that It might arise and, through the inner pressure of Its Own Majestic Dignity, stand forth revealed—the Master Presence of God, choosing to wear for a moment in Eternal Time a garment of flesh; to wear it lightly, and move forward as an Emissary of the King of Kings, carrying Mercy, Light and Love to all manifest form.

I breathe in the fragrance of your own unfolding God Flame. Sweet is its essence in My nostrils, for it is many, many centuries since I have had contact with the outer consciousness of the peoples of earth. It is many hundreds of years since I closed the Book of My earth life and entered into the heart of that Realm of Eternal Peace where it became My obligation, responsibility and service to Life to draw from the Heart of the One Great Father-Mother of you all, that Supreme Love by which universes and planets as well as individual souls and selves are sustained.

Here in the Realm of the Cosmic, I served with little remembrance of the world of form, drawing that Love, breathing in the perfume of the Eternal, absorbing the Radiation of God Himself and, through My own body, directing It then into those who chose to be My Representatives—the dispensers of those Spiritual Currents in the lower atmosphere of earth. Through the Beloved Lord Maitreya, the Beloved Master Jesus, the Beloved Patrick, the Beloved Rama Krishna, and other blessed and dedicated Sons and Daughters of God, I was enabled to make the Nature of God felt. Around those sanctified ones were drawn the lifestreams incarnate who wished to bathe in that One Presence. Within the aura of those, My chosen, did the disciples and the chelas taste of the bliss of Nirvana, the glory of Heaven, and learn something of the way thither. This was as far as I, by Cosmic Law, was permitted to go in endeavoring to reach again the evolution of which you are a part, until one night not so long ago when from China there arose a call for Mercy that came from the hearts of unascended beings, and made a note of sweetness through the cry of pain and agony which represents the sound that the earth and her people release into interstellar space. I heard that call for Mercy and on that very call, on the very music created by that desire for compassion, I

came back into the world of form. Here I shall abide, endeavoring through My own humble radiation to give the assistance of My own lifestream. May it enable each and everyone who has professed by their presence with Us a desire to become a wayshower, to earn that consciousness of peace and balance that abides within the pursuit of the Middle Way, and that infinite power and capacity to convey through the energies of their own lifestreams the Quality and Nature of God to their fellowmen.

Throughout My service to mankind before and after My freedom, I have stressed always the power of radiation as the greatest teacher, the greatest pattern by which man might fashion his individual life. Words are cheap. Millions and millions of words have been spoken and written by sages, saints and teachers from time immemorial. Millions and millions of words have been read by earnest seekers and aspirants, and joined to the accretion in the mental body, adding no whit to the Spiritual stature of the self. But, through the conducting of the qualities of radiation which represent the Nature of the One Eternal God, there is always a way and means by which the millions and billions that belong to this evolution may not only be touched but inspired and awakened from the soul sleep of the ages and again encouraged to place their own feet upon the Path and walk in serenity, in dignity, in balance, and in peace into the Self Mastery which is pre-ordained for all evolving life.

Looking at the descending stream of Electronic Life which forms your heartbeat, the most exquisite melody, the most Divine Music of the Spheres is incorporated in the release of those pure electrons that enter into your heart with such rapidity that millions and millions and millions of them are radiated forth from your body in the matter of one second by mortal count, and every electron comes to you with a song. It comes to you in exquisite beauty of form, containing within itself a pattern which is indicative of your own Individualized God Self. A star, a cross, a dove, a flower, beautiful beyond limit is within everyone of those electrons. If they could only be suspended in their descent for a moment, that your fleshly eyes could look upon them! Within everyone of these electrons is all the potential power by which the Master Jesus healed the sick, raised the dead, transformed darkness into Light, and Himself manifested the Mastery of the Ascension, in the physical presence of 500 incarnate lifestreams!

Look at that Stream of Light, and feel for an instant the potential power that flows through you. Oh, not once in a 24-hour period, not "once in a lifetime," as you say in your world of form, but every instant millions of those electrons qualified with that infinite power pass into the control of your mental and emotional

body, and are absorbed greedily by those inner vehicles, pressed into distorted form, externalized into your own aura, and there remain to be redeemed by your own conscious endeavor one day.

I would like to charge your consciousness with the realization of the power that flows through your heart, containing within itself all the power by which the Universe was created, by which the stars are held in their orbits, and the whirling motion of the planets is sustained in rhythm, and the forward progress of the Galaxy is directed through Universal space. Feel that, Oh Beloved Friends! There is your open door to Freedom! There is your healing, infinite and complete, without requiring that you bend the knee to any man. There is the teacher which will unfailingly direct the intellect and move you forward in the right path through the use of your energy, while yet you remain in the world of form. There is the actual substance which may, at your own discretion, become manifest as the requirement of any hour, for It is intelligent, It is obedient, It is pliable, It is ceaseless in its flow, and there is no limit as to how much you may draw or how you may use it.

I am told by the Brothers that your lifestreams are interested in the blessing of the Elemental Kingdom. It gives Me pleasure to point out to you the obedience that is within Elemental Life, for within that obedience is the key to your conscious control of substance and form. Oh, this great primordial life that fills this Universe is the Body of God Himself, which flows ceaselessly from the Great Central Source of this System. It is elemental, but intelligent life. It is directed by the Great Father of Light Eternal, to respond and obey the consciousness which abides within the hearts and minds of man. This blessed elemental substance, therefore, becomes the servant of your thinking and feeling self, and rushes instantly into the obedient form of that which your mind designs out of the universal life. Then, as your feelings pass through it, it becomes a breathing entity that lives because you have invested it with the power of your own qualified energy.

Beloved Ones! In the use of these Powers of the Sacred Fire, can you not visualize and feel this Light? Let us take for example, your Ring-Pass-Not which in India is used so freely, and which now is coming into use to a limited degree in the Western World. As you within your mind consciously desire the protection from the passing vibrations of the mental and feeling world of mankind, you immediately set up a magnetic pull upon elemental life, and millions and millions of tiny little beings—so infinitesimal that many of them could sit upon the head of one of your pins—respond to that magnetic call and endeavor to outpicture the thought form which you hold of a Tube of Light. They draw around you, standing shoulder to shoulder to enfold you within that living

Tube of Light. That Tube, dear friends, is made up of living intelligences who sacrifice their freedom to dance in the sunshine and play in the grasses, that they may be for you a mantle of protective force. Have you thought that through? When so lightly you say, "Enfold me now in my Mighty, Magic Electronic Tube of Light," have you thought that intelligent life has chosen, in obedience, to relinquish its freedom and to stand in the questionable safety of your aura? Yet that is so! These blessed beings, at your direction, form a wall and with their own bodies repel and press away from you the thoughts and feelings that flow through the lower atmosphere of the psychic and astral realm which forms the habitation of your flesh.

Then, perchance, if you be endeavoring to experiment with this protective power, you may choose to change the color of this blazing Tube of Light. Through thought force you think of beautiful, electric blue. You know that is the protective power of Beloved Morya's Ray. As your very thought goes forth, every one of these glorious electrons, little Beings of Fire, wearing shimmering robes of Light and holding often within their hands tiny wands of power, immediately become electric blue; and so they stand, until again your thought changes and you call for the pink of Nada's peace, and they clothe themselves in that pink, and radiate it out to give protection.

Oh, beloved ones, there is so much you can experiment with through the creative power of your own thought and feeling in the knowledge that elemental substance is intelligent, it is responsive, it is obedient, and it is delighted to do for you that which is in agreement with the Divine Plan.

How many electrons do you imprison in the course of a day in forms of distortion? Then do you see that when your thought and feeling forces focus together as they do in a cooperative group, or in your own private application, that thought force draws the electrons and the elementals into constructive patterns, and they rush to obey, for they would much rather be incorporated into your Tube of Light, or into the surging Flame of purifying power that blazes through you to transmute your transgressions, than they would be to form a battering ram of anger or jealousy, hatred or resentment, which you drive and drive and drive against a person, place, condition or thing—battering their very heads and bruising their little bodies while they are incorporated in those vicious vortices of thought and feeling forms. Yet, because their law and their life is to render obedience to man, they cannot let go.

You form a group of mankind interested in the elemental kingdom. For this reason I choose to draw the veil aside and show you how magnificent may be your service, how lightly you have

touched even the periphery of the great activity which may yet be manifested through you as individuals, and collectively. In the realm of the astral or the psychic, there are imprisoned in forms which I shall not describe, so many countless billions of electrons—elemental, intelligent beings. It is your opportunity to release them and let them go back into the heart of the Sun, back into the Source from whence they came—for you, too, have been among those who have imprisoned them. You may be their redeemer! Then, as you render that service, and as the inner realms in which mankind move are freed from those pressures, again will come that lightness, buoyancy and happiness which was known in the early ages before the effluvia and mist of thought and feeling of human creation dimmed the Light of the Spiritual Sun, clothed your spiritual faculties in dullness, and made it impossible for you to longer see and talk with the Brothers and Sisters Who are the Guardians of this race, and Who are the Protecting Presences from the Ascended Master Octave.

We do not dwell for any time upon the discords of mankind, lest those of you who are sensitive, eager and desirous of serving good, should become self-condemnatory, because of the part you have consciously or unconsciously played in imprisoning life. However, in order to be intelligent in the service which you have offered, We must show you the opportunity that lies within your call and application. Then, the more joyous and glorious is your opportunity, as you couple visualization and worded decree with the invocation of the Sacred Fire, to create out of the Universal, Temples of Light and Focuses of Flame which shall for all Eternity remain as a living memento to your life in physical form.

Oh, blessed ones, the Power of the Creative Fire within you is so much more intense than you can yet conceive to be possible. Take a group of this number and let them join together, and at the direction and inspiration of the leader, create a thought form which would be a benefit to a group, to a locality, to a nation, to a planet—even to a Master like our Lord Sanat Kumara. As the electrons and elementals filled in your thought form and made of it a living, breathing being, one of the Great, Mighty Angels and Devas might choose to ensoul it, enter it and sustain its light, wearing it as a garment until accomplishment of that for which it was created, could be manifested. It has been done often.

You do not know yet the power that is within your own personal blessing. For instance, many a time, when I walked along the dusty roads in India, when men and women in the sore distress of the outer senses came into My Presence, I rejoiced in the glorious opportunity of invoking a blessing. Many a time as I stood and turned My attention to the God of us all, I felt the sweet onrush of that power which came from Heights inconceivable through

my own feeling world, and surged out into the body and consciousness of the supplicant. Many are the times I have seen an Angel enter into that blessing and go with the one who had asked for it, as he walked again back into his own individual orbit.

Oh, this Universe is filled with Angels, Devas and Beings pressing earthward, endeavoring to find an opening through some heart who chooses to call forth the Blessings of God upon the suffering. They rush through the opening which is made through your thought, your feeling, and even your simple worded, "God bless you." It is not just this human vehicle which you are, which says that word or that phrase. It is the release of the Infinite Power of the Universe, eager and desirous of enfolding the one who requires that blessing. Do you see? You are holding the key to the universal blessings of the Great Cosmic Christ within your own worded expression, your silent gesture of benediction, your thought and your feeling.

I have taught for centuries through the power of radiation, and not through the spoken word. I have endeavored as I have studied your consciousness, to give you in some small measure a way and means by which you too may become radiating centers and, connecting with the Feeling of the Ascended Masters, let that flow forth through your own energies to bless life. Is it a fit balance that the Music of the Spheres that enters into the hearts of men with every heart beat, should go forth again in a scream of pain, a cry of agony and distress? Is it not rather the paramount requirement of the day that the energy that enters the heart in purity, be blessed in love and return to the Universe in a great Anthem of Thanksgiving for the opportunity of the use of life?

How beautiful is the soul that raises its heart to God in gratitude for the Gift of life, of intelligence, for the opportunity that lives within the constant electronic flow of energy into the heartbeat. What could you do without Life? How could you enjoy your friends, your families, your associates? How could you enjoy the beauties of nature and all the glories that have made your experiences on this earth pleasant, if it were not for that flowing Essence which is Life? Father, forgive man that he desires sometimes to shut off the flow of Life, that he is embittered because life in its great kindness and mercy, has considered him fit to abide within the chalice of his physical garment. For know you this, with no uncertainty, while the Presence of Almighty God sustains a physical form, there is a design and plan which can through that form be externalized for the blessing of all. At the very instant the God Intelligence no longer sees an opportunity to expand some portion of Its God Plan through that form, the life flame is withdrawn. There is no happenstance in this release of life—that priceless, precious gift which contains within itself

the power to become Master. It is an eternal proof of the wisdom and kindness of the Universal First Cause that chooses through you, each one, to manifest more of the glory of the Kingdom.

I have stood in that Kingdom. I have stood in the Presence of the God Who made you all. I have gazed at the exquisite perfection of that Being, and, as I come again to earth, I shall with every cell and fibre of my Being, endeavor to convey to those who choose to listen, the nature and love of that God.

I thank you, beloved Children of God, for the unfolding Flame of your own Divinity, for the strength within you that has brought you into Our Presence, for your love of Mercy and Compassion for the rest of life. I thank you for your sensitivity to the presence of the nature kingdom, and I assure you that those who love elemental life will know peace in their own bodies, harmony in their minds, and supply within their own governing use and control—as they continue to bless that kingdom which has given them not only the physical form, but the subtle inner bodies as well. Even your Electronic Body is made up of tiny electrons, little beings drawn from the Sun, who gather around the Flame of Love in the Heart of your Presence, and forego the Freedom of the Realms of Light to provide that shining vestment of Your Immortal I AM Presence. God bless you.

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The Manager.

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To The Beloved Mother Mary:

We dedicate this issue of The Bridge to Freedom to You Blessed Mother Mary, in honor of Your Appointment as Co-sponsor for the year 1954.

As the New Cycle opens its doors to the inflowing substance, radiation, and instruction from Your Own Cosmic Heart, may the gentle readers so regulate the vibratory action of their own inner bodies and flesh garments that they may receive the fullness of the outpouring which is Yours to give. May they, through the sustained harmony of the vibratory action of their own energies, be at all times in a state of Spiritual Grace and natural conductors for those blessings, healings, and gifts which You may, from time to time, desire to direct to them and through them to mankind and all evolutions progressing to God Mastery in, through and around the planet earth.

May the Marian Year manifest the fullest Cosmic Christ accomplishment, not only at inner levels, but in the physical appearance world where it is so much required to kindle the Faith in God and the subsequent cooperation of the souls so convinced of His All Power in forwarding the Divine Will for all created beings . . . perfection, mastery, beauty, harmony, peace—individually and universally as well.

In gratitude for the privilege of serving with You,

I Am Your Editor,

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE TIBETAN RETREAT OF THE MASTER HIMALAYA

March 15, 1954 through April 14, 1954

In the heart of the great Himalayan Mountains which lie like a cosmic crown on the brow of the world, there is set a Cosmic Lotus in the Personage of the great God, Himalaya, Manu of the Fourth Root Race, and Guardian of the wisdom of the Lemurian, Atlantean and Eastern cultures.

This great Personage has drawn through His Own Light Body and sustained the Cosmic Ray which anchors the Father Activity of the Universal First Cause upon the planet earth, even as His great Brother, the God Meru in South America sustains the Cosmic Ray which anchors the Mother Activity of God upon the planet. These two Cosmic Rays form the spiritual matrix directed by the Elohim from the heart of the Silent Watcher around which the substance and energy was drawn to create the physical planet itself. The Cosmic Ray guarded by Lord Himalaya has been the predominant spiritual activity governing the progress of the evolution of the race up to the year 1953, at which time the Cosmic Law directed the pressure of energy through the Feminine Ray guarded by the God Meru. Thus was transferred the magnetic pull from the East to the West. This will result in the attraction of the spiritually inclined egos toward Western incarnation and the gradual infusion of the spiritual interest and nature of the East into the Western consciousness and culture.

During the thirty day period dedicated to the Retreat of the Blue Lotus, in the heart of the Himalayan Range, the great Himalaya—teacher of Lord Buddha, Lord Maitreya and Beloved Kuthumi—will bless the pilgrims and visitors with the Cosmic Flame of His peace, wisdom, balance and love and will give the benediction of His centuries of momentum of God direction to those consciousnesses which open themselves to His instruction and counsel.

The Retreat of The Blue Lotus is located within one of the great mountains high in the Himalayan Range. To all outer appearances, the entrance to the Retreat is just a great bare, rocky mountain crest which, seen from afar, has the outline of the head of the Master Himself. Within this Retreat is the magnetic power of Divine Love which has drawn pilgrims from all over the world into the mountain fastnesses of Tibet in the search

for truth and illumination. In the face of almost unbelievable privations and personal hazards, the seekers after truth have braved the icy blasts, the almost bottomless chasms, the perils of wild animals and nomadic tribes of savage intent, to answer the call from the heart of the Blue Lotus. Some have been rewarded by being admitted into the Mystic Brotherhood and accepted as chelas by those Gurus Who Themselves had gained Their Mastery at the feet of the Lord of Wisdom and Who chose to show Their gratitude by taking to Themselves pupils in His Name.

When the pilgrim has earned the right to enter the Presence of the Great Himalaya, the paths which lead to the entrance to His Retreat are opened before his feet . . . and he is guided invisibly toward the foot of the great rocky promontory where the face of the rock suddenly glows with Celestial Radiance and takes on the form of an Open Ended Cross of White Fire, similar to the representation of the Holy Eucharist in the Christian Communion Service. As the eyes of the pilgrim become accustomed to the blazing light, the opening in the rock is apparent, and standing serenely in the doorway is the Personage of the God Himalaya. He is the embodiment of Eastern dignity and serenity. Like Sanat Kumara Himself, the wisdom of the ages is in His eyes, in the gentle courtliness of His bearing, and yet the impression of strength, youth and constancy fills the atmosphere around Him. As the pilgrim looks upon His Gracious Presence, from His Aura unfolds the Mystic Garden, profuse with tropical flowers, singing birds, and swiftly flowing sparkling rivulets that could not exist at such a high altitude except in the Magic Presence of this Being of Love.

As the pilgrim is invited by the inclination of His Head to enter the outer chambers of His Retreat, each one removes the shoes from off his feet in reverence and respect for the honor of being drawn into that Glorious Presence. Within the outer chamber is the beautiful lily pond upon whose tranquil bosom floats the Sacred Blue Lotus, symbol of the Blue Flame Lotus which is guarded in the Heart of the Retreat deep in the center of the mountain and which is the heart center of the Cosmic Ray spoken of above.

Each pilgrim is allowed one request while in the Presence of the God Himalaya and while contemplating the Blue Lotus, he knows that the magnetic power of pure Divine Love will activate his desire and bring to him the embodiment of that desire. Think carefully and deeply and pray well before making such request, for you deal with Cosmic Fire!

Blessings, children, as you begin the pilgrimage into the Heart of the Himalayas long My home and that of My Brothers. I shall be waiting you there!

MORYA

EXCERPTS OF AN ADDRESS BY

BELOVED MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

December 1953

Beloved children, knowing the priceless quality of life, having stood in the Free Realms and seen the heart of the Sun Itself generate and send forth the electronic light essence which forms the silver cord of every man, woman and child belonging to this evolution, We have a great respect for consecrated life which passes through the consciousness of the individual and receives the blessing of the voluntary energies of that one's own thought and feeling, going forth into the Universe carrying a greater blessing than that which came from the Heart of God in its primal essence.

You are the lifestreams who consecrate life, and who have created out of that consecrated life beautiful thought forms. Into each such form is woven the electronic pattern of your own particular lifestream. Into these forms are woven your songs, your colors, and your tones.

The Ladies of Heaven are tremendously interested in the expansion of the Healing Activity through unascended beings, because healing is primarily an activity of feeling. Healing is conveyed through harmonious feeling, and a feminine activity in the Ascended Master Octave always gives a pressure of feeling, of comfort to life, preceding the entrance of the actual healing elixir which performs the service.

As you are gathered here, We are endeavoring to build into this forcefield Our combined radiation. It is a beautiful electric blue, and it is extending out over your entire city. Through this forcefield the healing essence—which is Our gift to Life, Our momentum of service—may enter into the consciousness of men, women and children who are praying tonight, who are calling to God for assistance and who require healings of mind and of body.

Will you, therefore, join your energies with Ours in bringing to your mind's eye and consciousness the memory of those lifestreams whom you know can benefit by such healing currents. Will you feel the fullness of Our Love flow to them!

When you have served that purpose, will you feel then the impersonal healing currents flowing throughout the entire world, particularly to those lifestreams who know not how to pray, who have seemingly lost faith in God, who are in desperation of mind, soul and spirit, and who require the faith of some other unascended being to hold them within the Heart Flame of Our Presence until We can anchor the energy of Our worlds into theirs.

Beloved ones, those of you who love God, those of you who

believe in the Hierarchy are blessed indeed, for there is a portion of your world that is always connected with Us. There is a part of your consciousness—a nook or corner some place—wherein is always tucked the memory of Our work, Our names, Our love; but there are many millions who have no belief, no trust, no hope for a life beyond the grave, and who live day after day the weary round of existence, hoping for the annihilation which, they believe, comes at so-called death. It is for these people that I implore you to pray, to make the call on their behalf, to keep the Spark within them alight until that hour when We may prove Ourselves, through you, to them.

You see, We have a double purpose—We are preparing you to be Ourselves manifest in form. We are preparing you to step down Our radiation, Our consciousness, Our qualities, and Our miracles of Perfection. We are trying to hold the masses until you are ready. The great mercy of Life is such that there will always be the advance guard who will be in contact with the Presence and the Person of the Masters, and then the advance guard in turn through the Representative of the Masters carry the instruction to the masses. This conserves Our energy, and it renders the service of mercy in tempering the Light and Fire of Our Beings to a point where it is comfortable for them to receive it.

There is so much in graded radiation which mankind, and even the blessed students, do not yet understand. For instance, around the Beloved Sun Itself stand the twelve Great Beings Who represent the Virtues, the Nature of God. They have been in the outer world represented as the Signs of the Zodiac, but in Their original perfect representations, They are Beings of tremendous power. It is Their great privilege and honor to soften the radiation and the glorious splendor of the Sun God and Goddess, so that even the Angels, the Cherubim and the Seraphim can receive that radiation into Their Beings without being overwhelmed by Its Presence.

Then the Cherubic and Seraphic Beings, the Archangels, in turn, soften the radiation of that splendor, and carry it from sphere to sphere, onward on its outward course to the periphery of the Universe. We, the Hierarchy that stand around Sanat Kumara, and represent the Guardians of mankind, again take into Our own bodies that blazing Light, and temper It according to Our own nature and offer It to the chelas who have become the most highly developed consciousnesses incarnate. These chelas throughout the world, in turn, embody Our Nature, embody Our Light, share Our Consciousness, Our Plans and Designs, and then carry them to those lower on the ladder of evolution. Do you see?

In this manner the great glory of the Godhead, the Divine ideas, the exquisite perfection of the Eternal, is gradually expanded

and Its Light, as It passes from sphere to sphere, is clothed in the atmosphere thereof, in the bodies of the Intelligences that dwell within it, and stepped down to a point where those in the sphere below may enjoy it without being overwhelmed by its presence.

The Beloved Gabriel spoke to you of the fear that is aroused in the atomic consciousness of mankind at the visitation of the Angelic Host, and that is, unfortunately, a fact. The tremendous concentrated power of the Archangels, the Ascended Masters, and those Beings Who have cosmic momentums of Light, shatters the emotional body of the unprepared. It also has a stirring effect on the slowly vibrating physical form. It would neither be kindness nor mercy for Us to inflict such a shock upon the mankind of earth without the preparation required. It is that preparation in which you have been engaged through the past years, and the reason for which these groups have been formulated at the present time, to prepare those who wish to meet Us in the Upper Chamber and eventually stand in the Master's Presence.

I, Myself, in My life's investment in Nazareth, know well the experience of dwelling with the living Presence of the Angelic Host. Before I took embodiment, beloved ones, I had studied in the Temples of Nature, and I had studied in the Temples with Beloved Raphael and Gabriel, and the other Members of the Angelic Host, and I had become a Master of sorts in the control of My energy.

When our Beloved Lord Maitreya, standing in the exquisite beauty of His Light Body, described to Us the Mission of the life-stream who was to come to the earth, and who was to draw through His flesh, His emotional, mental and etheric bodies, the Perfection of God as an example to mankind, We were all fired with the enthusiasm which is so much a part of the Inner Spheres. You, too, have experienced that enthusiasm. You, too, have risen as a man to volunteer to be a part of a great drama. You, too, have offered to submit to the bands of forgetfulness, and to take the bodies that the Lords of Karma would offer you and to pass through the veil of birth in the hope that you might fulfill a vision—seen so clearly on the Cosmic screen of life when you wore not the heavy, dense robes of flesh.

I was among those who volunteered. I was among those who stood forth and said, "Yes, I am willing to go to prepare a body for this Teacher. I am willing to hold the Divine, Immaculate Concept of His Godhood, whatever the conditions of earth I may face." Then the Beloved Lord Maitreya smiled. Who can describe to you the beauty of the smile of the Cosmic Christ, the light in those glorious violet eyes, the kindness and tenderness that is within them? He said, "Daughter, You know not what

You say! However, We shall give you opportunity to prove how well you can draw forth a Divine thought form and hold It here, before Us assembled." I stood before the Lords of Karma, before My Gracious Kwan Yin, and others including the Goddess of Liberty. Lord Maitreya projected into My mind, in Their Presence, a miniature figure of Helios, and I held that Image in My mind—the Immaculate Concept of the Father. Then as I stood the winds blew—the winds that were generated out of the Consciousness of the Initiator, which endeavored to disintegrate that form. The Spiritual rains came and the hail, and My consciousness was almost shattered by the impact of that force. It took all of the energies of My Light and all the strength of My concentration to hold that tiny Image, no larger than My finger. I prayed with all the intensity of My Being to the Flame within My Heart, *to let no force within Me or without Me* destroy that Image. I stood thus three hours—three long hours. . . .

The Mighty Hercules directed His Blue Flame and Ray. All of the Elohim became the power of My testing. At the end of that time, Lord Maitreya said, "It is enough. She has earned the opportunity." I kneeled before Him. He placed His hand on My head and said, "Mary, Child of God, You have done well; but the winds you have felt and the power that has been released, are *nothing* to the creations of the mankind whom You go to serve. May the God that beats Your heart sustain you, and Our Love enfold You and keep You safe."

Then it was that I asked a boon of Life, that Gabriel might bring to My remembrance the Vision when, after taking earth life, I would be called upon for My great initiation. I remember yet His white robed figure, His strength and love and power, and He said, "I promise." I remember the love in Jesus' eyes, the tenderness in His sweet countenance. I remember the love of Joseph, before any of Us left the Inner realms for that earth life.

Then We were taken to Our temples and there abode until the Cosmic moment in the stars signified that Our physical birth was at hand, that We were to be called upon the screen of Life, that Our place in the great drama was ready to be filled, and that We were to walk forth. I remember thinking deeply on the figure of Helios and on the Electronic Presence of Jesus. It was the last thought I held as the Angels of Incarnation wrapped My Spirit round and I slipped into the black abyss, awaking in the arms of My mother.

I remember those early years, I was scarcely three years of age, when Ann and Joachim took Me to the temple. I remember looking at the great height of those pillars. I remember feeling that "aloneness" as I saw My parents walk down the steps and out through the gates, and I found Myself a small soul in a great world.

I tell you these things because I have lived as you. I have prayed. I have known the buffetings of human thought and feeling. I have known the wonderings and uncertainties that rise unbidden from the soul. I have questioned within Myself, in those early years in the temple, whether that strange Vision in the back of My mind, was imagining or whether it was fact. Remember, I was raised by Rabbis and by women strictly orthodox, who had no use for visionary girls and fantasy, who were engaged in preparing the women to become the mothers of the race. I learned in those early years to keep My own counsel. I learned when I saw the Angel faces and heard the sweet voices of those lovely ones, to ponder them in My Heart.

Then came the time when the Temple would no longer hold Me, when I was to go forth, and all of Heaven with bated breath awaited My initiation. Ah! I remember that day, when Gabriel with all His love and light stood there by My side, and oh! how eagerly I grasped the flash of Flame from His glorious Consciousness, within which again was revivified to Me that Divine Image, both of Helios and Jesus. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, did I grasp at that Vision. "OH, GOD," in My heart I thought, "IT IS TRUE!" From that moment, though the winds blew, though bigotry and hate and impurity were driven against Me, I knew . . . I held that Concept, and later I held My Son within My arms—a beautiful Child!

Excuse My enthusiasm, but even as I talk to you My Heart is so filled with Love for the privilege of that experience. I remember well the coming of the Beloved Morya, Kuthumi and Djwal Kul (the three Wise Men). I remember well recognizing Them instantly as Friends from Home. The gold They brought, Joseph and I used in the long journey into Egypt. It helped Us through those years of exile. The frankincense and myrrh I saved for a sadder mission in Joseph's garden. All those days are gone. . . . All that I have in remembrance is the strength that I drew in holding a Concept, which was externalized as a Being Who showed Mastery and God Divinity to all men.

I saw Him grow mature and wax strong. I saw the first day that He, too, had a Visitation and the Christ Consciousness was awakened in His Mind. I saw the light within His eyes, and I knew then that no longer would Joseph and I have to hold that Concept alone, that He too now, would incorporate It in the Blessed Trinity of Action and externalize It. I remember well when He had attained His Maturity, and He would come home with friends of His Heart's choosing. Our quarters were small and humble, for We lived a simple life. Almost every day He would have a new disciple or friend. "These are of My Father" He would say, and smile, and I would be a Mother again. Yet

that experience was marvelous, for it has enabled Me through all the ages to love mankind, to understand each one—all the many various types and kinds of people within whom beats the Living Heart of God.

On a hilltop one day I was given into the keeping of John, and John was given to Me. The white lips of One I loved more than life, reminded Me in those last hours that all the world were My children, and I have never forgotten that admonition.

I remember a happier day, on a similar hillside (Bethany), when the Resurrected Body of that same Beloved One achieved the Glory of the Ascension, and for a time We said "goodbye." I remember walking down the hill with John and the other disciples, and We counselled together as to how best to give Comfort to those who had been His followers. We lived many years then, endeavoring to build into our lives the teachings that He gave us, endeavoring to share His Nature, until I, too, was called and freed forever from wheel of birth and death, and John joined Us soon.

From this Realm now We come again to help you who want it, to receive the Immaculate Concept of your own Perfection! It seems so difficult to you, and yet, it is not. You are told, and have been, that you are made in the Image and Likeness of God, Himself. Looking at you I see that Image, and it is BEAUTIFUL in the extreme. All you have to do is accept It, and then hold to It with all the strength and vitality of your being. I will help you, for you do not have to hold it against the forces which I was called upon to do. Then as that Concept of your Divine Image takes hold in your feelings you will know It is a lie to experience age, disintegration, disease or death. It has no place in the Universe of your Father, or in you—His honored son or daughter—and you will, as I did, bring forth that Perfection and fulfill your mission in honor. It is for this that I have inaugurated the Sons and Daughters of Mary; It is for this that I have asked those of you who choose to incorporate your individual energies with Me, with Jesus, and with Gabriel particularly, in drawing forth daily a remembrance of your Divine Origin.

Now, you say, "Yes. But there is a feeling of the appearance of age, and various things. "Won't you PLEASE endeavor, daily, to just take those concepts out of your mind, just as you would take off outer garments that have become soiled and distressed, making a RITUAL of accepting yourself with all the faculties of your God Nature, your sight, your hearing, your beauty of form, your inexhaustible strength and energy, and then the God power and mastery of the Sacred Fire to set your fellowman free! That is the Immaculate Concept, and as you hold that within your-

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THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

Helios and Vesta, the Beings of the Sun, through the natural process of living, radiate electronic Light from the Heart Center of Their Beings through *all* the seven spheres. In each twenty-four-hour period, They emphasize the gifts and powers of one sphere particularly through the Great Elohim, Archangels and Chohans who represent that Sphere and Ray.

This accounts for the fact that individuals are more vitalized on the day when Their Ray is accentuated, because all of the faculties, powers and capacities of the lifestream are used as faucets by which their Ray is externalized in that twenty-four-hour period.

Individuals who are not members of the Ray which is active in the twenty-four-hour period can also magnetize those currents through themselves by *wearing the color of that Ray* during this period if they choose to do so. (Editor's note—For daily color see "The Seventh Ray.")

EL MORYA

The Light is there—buried in the hearts of the people! It is the service of the Workers in the Vineyard to breathe upon the smouldering embers within which lies the Flame and The Light of God that Never Fails—Through every lifestream THAT LIGHT SHALL BLAZE, which is the Answer to the Cosmic Law's demand.

Herein is Our Hope—for who can draw water from a stone, or blood from a turnip! How could any man draw the Light of the World forth from the evolving life, unless within that life was the potent Fire of Creation whose natural radiation is *Light!* It is not enough in this final hour to be Light Bearers—each one must become a CONTAGIOUS SPIRITUAL FIRE BRAND —whose Presence IMMEDIATELY catches up the sleeping spirit of every man and, through association, makes that Spirit arise, throw off the shadows that have dimmed the radiation of Its Natural Estate, and BECOME ALSO A CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

KUTHUMI

Whence comes the human mind? Are the human mind and the human brain synonymous? No!

First: the channels or rays that proceed from the brain represent the senses, viz., sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch, intuition and the Divine Ray of God from the heart that chooses to pour through these senses more and more of God's Divine Plan; the

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senses being the instruments of creation. However, through distortion and inversion of the Law, the senses began to draw into the brain structure the various reports of the world without. They in time became the magnetic pull of the imperfect manifestations from the outside world, until the central point where the senses focus in the physical brain became a conglomerate mass of impressions reported to the brain by these faulty senses, and *this conglomerate mass became the human carnal mind.*

This mind has no reality—it is not true, but yet it forms the beliefs, concepts and motivating power behind the acts, the thoughts and feelings of the people.

The human mind is not synonymous with the brain—which is a physical structure made up of atoms and cells, *but it is a mass of thought and feeling consciousness* drawn *into* the brain, which then works back through the senses in the outward motion, as the controlling power of the lifestream's experience.

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

HARMONY is essential to restoration of balance in the vehicles of mankind. Sleep at night and so-called death have been the only means by which the atoms that make up the vehicles of the race were given respite from the bombardments of thought and feeling of the conscious mind. The body elemental, the Builders of Form, and the Holy Christ Self required this assistance to sustain any semblance of balance through the envelopes provided for man's expression on earth. To receive that repolarization and purification while fully conscious in the waking state is the joyous experience awaiting mankind in the near future when We secure the cooperation of qualified musicians who can ascend into Our Octave and draw forth that prepared music which will repolarize the atoms, not only of the flesh body, but of the emotional, mental and etheric bodies as well. Music Temples will be provided and the individuals who so desire may bathe in that radiation and find healing, peace, purification and balance. Already the melodies that can give this assistance are prepared and they will be given to those lifestreams who qualify to receive them and who can guard them by their own momentums of purity and loving wisdom at all times.

HILARION

For man to struggle to *acquire* the power of precipitation is a travesty, for there is no moment, waking or sleeping, day or night when even the most ignorant and ungoverned human being is not

precipitating. The forces of the four elements precipitate and even the animal kingdom send forth a radiation.

Therefore, the fundamental principle to be learned is not HOW to precipitate, but WHAT to precipitate and how to CONTROL that which is precipitated.

Now, Precipitation is not a Power that has not been conferred—it is a power that is in *constant use,* but *ungoverned* except by the Higher Mind and it is the Divine Plan that all men shall bring forth Perfection through the conscious controlled use of this faculty.

SERAPIS BEY

The octave in which each being has his "natural" conscious expression is earned as the consciousness develops, matures and expands, until finally the Ascended Master Consciousness engulfs the "separate" self and the individual becomes an Ascended Being. The happiness of this experience cannot be described in words, but in accepting the Ascension, the Individual Intelligence—rising into a Higher Sphere—forfeits His contact with the sphere below Him, except through whatever voluntary channel He can sensitize and which offers consciously or unconsciously (through radiation) to expand His particular God Project in that lower sphere.

Everywhere a sensitive and harmonious lifestream can be found, the Masters endeavor to expand the radiation of the God life and, if possible, impress the God Ideas of the Higher Spheres through the consciousness to bless mankind. This is the "unconscious" conductor. In a much wider degree, we have the "conscious" chela who is not only a conscious conductor of radiation but also an intelligent co-worker with the Masters or Angels in developing and maturing Their individual God Gifts in the sphere in which the chela dwells.

JESUS

Individuals from time to time are of the opinion that there is no need for a Mediator or Bridge to connect the God Self with the outer intellect. These people are honestly and firmly convinced that as the Presence is connected through the Holy Christ Self with the heart of every lifestream, an outside means of communication and spiritual guidance is unnecessary.

To these people I say—having been a Mediator Myself and having served the Hierarchy to carry the Word of God to the masses—the purpose of a Mediator is to convey the Truth from the Heart of God to the outer minds of individuals who have *lost*

their personal and direct contact with their own Divinity. When this purpose has been accomplished no mediation or transmission of consciousness is required, but until this point is reached, the outer minds of men, unable to rise to the inspiration of their own Higher Selves, are benighted, and through the Mercy of God are given enlightenment by those who have attained a degree of evolution wherein they may climb the Mount of Attainment, assimilate the Truth and carry the knowledge of that Truth back to the pilgrims on the Path. The *wise* pilgrims will avail themselves of the Cup thus offered and in so doing *their* climb up the Mount of Attainment will be less arduous.

SAINT GERMAIN

Ah, looking at your planet with the Inner Eye, and seeing the smouldering sparks of Divinity, shrouded round with the shadows of human thinking and feeling, I so long to breathe upon those sparks until they rise, Master, and emit their natural light!

Too long has the glorious Light which is mankind's own heritage slumbered, while the Light of other worlds and other Beings sustained the planet's place in our Solar System. If there were *no* light within the world, that would be one thing—but a planet alive with potential fire, sleeping on for millions of years, resting on another's light is an outrage before the Cosmic Law, and it is but Mercy Divine that long since has the Patience of The One not been exhausted with our recalcitrant race.

Enough! We who have chosen to accept the responsibility for the sustenance of earth's place in the System SHALL, through Love, draw forth that Light from the hearts of men . . . . and to do this We must reach their consciousness and interest their energies in cooperative service. This is the opportunity of the Hour!

THE HEALING CHALICE

March 1954

O! beloved children in the world of form! In this Cosmic Hour of Christ Realization, open wide the portals of thy hearts! Receive unto thyselves through the Divine offices of My Sweet Mary, the Mother of the Beloved Jesus, Who so magnificently manifested the truth and reality of the Christ Consciousness in all Its supremacy, beauty and perfection in action through the human form, the Vision of thy God's own Plan for thee. Long have I, Thy Father-Mother perceived thee in the fullness of the perfect sons and daughters of the Christ which "I AM". Looking

hides from thee the full realization of My Presence within thee and from the knowledge that thou art ever dwelling in thy Father's Kingdom and in His loving care.

The pure soul of the Divine Mary entered into her physical form, carrying with Her, into conscious life extreme sensitivity to the heavenly realm and thus was privileged to re-create the Image of perfection, the divine concept of the Christ Beauty, not only for Herself but for the Mighty Jesus for whom She was the protector and progenitor. I, Thy Father-Mother God, now beseech you, children of my heart, hearken unto Her gentle offer and accept unto thine own sweet consciousness, Her realization and Her acceptance of Christ perfection indwelling within thine own being. Therein is health and wealth and beauty and all perfect manifestations of the God Plan of thine own immortality. In Her dear name, accept it now for thine own selves and stand forth in the joyous freedom of that complete acknowledgement. "I AM" that Immaculate Concept of thy true identity. "I AM" thy reality.

Within the electronic substance of the Fire Breath which bears thee life, exists My Divine Conception of life for you. Within the substance of Light which beats your precious heart, flows the Divine Concept of My Perfection for you, each blessed one. Each breath and pulsebeat is a flood tide of My Perfection surging forth through each one of you. Permit the loving Heart of Mother Mary to now evoke within the consciousness of thy self, the understanding which is Hers and lead thee into the full acceptance of perfection which you truly are. Truly thou art in Me as I am in thee, Thy Father-Mother God, now revealed in shining glory.

HEALING CONTEMPLATION

The Divine Concept of The Christ Consciousness is now mine, and I am one with my Christ Reality, in Beloved Mother Mary's Sweet Name.

The Perfection of the Divine Concept is now and forever active in my Consciousness and the mortal mind has no more power to dim my vision or delay my victorious accomplishments in God's Kingdom and in His Holy Name.

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to hear the signal of the Master, His Word and His Message, and also to hear the call of your fellowman; your hands to bless, to be a grasp of friendship, a pat on the shoulder, a helping hand through which your life may make it easier for another; your feet consecrated to carry your body forward to render service to life; and your whole vehicle an instrument through which God may further Himself.

upon thee now, I behold only thy Light and that beauty which is truly there. It is clouded over by the effluvia of the tears and tribulations of the mortal self, but shining dimly through the veil that

This is the service of consecration which We performed in the Temple every day from the time I was three years of age, when Anne and Joachim took Me and left Me with those who were to guide My Spiritual training until I became ready to enter the greater service with Joseph. I cannot ask that you consecrate your life—but I can hope that you will.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Our Gentle Readers:

Because of the ever-increasing interest of our readers in the Transmission Flame Classes which were instituted at the suggestion of our Beloved Lord Maha Chohan, We shall print the information necessary to participate in these classes through the monthly publication of "The Bridge to Freedom," beginning with the April, 1954, issue.

It is emphasized, however, that the greatest service and consequent blessing to the individual and to the race is effected by participation through a group activity in a local Sanctuary or, if such an Ascended Master Focus is not yet established in your locality, through cooperation with other students of like interest who wish to join together periodically and rhythmically to render such service.

We have prepared for the assistance of the students interested in participating in the Transmission Flame Classes each month a book containing the history of the founding and development of this Activity, a revised outline with instructions in the suggested activities of the service, a list of Ascended Master Sponsors for the various world zones in which students abide, a time chart, breathing instructions, etc. There are also included letters from The Masters commenting upon the efficacy of the classes, the results obtained, instructions for improving the reception and transmission, and generally the necessary material required in order to intelligently participate in such a blessed endeavor. This book may be ordered from The Bulletin, P. O. BOX 297, Halesite, New York, $2.00 a copy. Advance orders are now being taken.

Your Editor,

Thomas Printz.

Excerpts of an Address by Beloved Mary, Mother of Jesus

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selves, watch your senses for they will report to you again, again and again that which is not true. In all the dignity of your being remember Me, and say "NO, IT IS NOT TRUE! I will not accept that the God who made me and has sustained me through the ages has designed me so!" At first it will require repeated endeavor, but if you will persist, you will begin to get a joyous realization in your feelings of your Christ Self.

For one year now, My children, you have "prattled" (excuse Me) about the Holy Christ Selves of all mankind. I want you now to think, "What is this Holy Christ Self to me?" I want you to think of Its face, Its eyes, Its shining hair, Its beautiful hands and symmetry of form, Its nature. I want you to ponder upon It and contemplate It. If you will ask Gabriel, Serapis, Myself, and those of Us Who work in the Fourth Sphere and with this Holy Christ Self, to help you, We will do so. Then can you not play with the externalization of It, even if your feelings don't follow it fully at first? Can you not practice the imitation of the Christ, until you become It? Can you not walk in the dignity that you feel that Jesus, or perhaps Myself manifested, in the serenity, in the confidence, in the Power of the Lord? Do you see? It is practical!

Nineteen fifty-four is going to prove you emotionally, prove you in spirit. I am endeavoring with My Beloved Brother Morya, to bring action into the feelings of the students. I am endeavoring to do so kindly, gently. He will do so, I am sure, with more Fire, but with no more sincerity or love.

I give to you now the remembrance of My Initiation. I give you the joy of My Victory. I give you the momentum of My centuries of devotion, dedication, loyalty and consecration to the externalization of the God Image for Myself and every man and woman and child on the planet. Will you accept it?

Kwan Yin and Myself are dedicated to holding that Concept, particularly for the women of the race who are called the "social outcasts," who have broken the moral code, and who have seemingly lost the diginity which the feminine aspect of life should externalize. We spend an hour every day holding that Divine Picture of the Christ Self over every one of those women! Can you not do as much for them and for yourselves?

OH, WORKING WITH THE DIVINE IMAGE IS SUCH A HAPPY EXPERIENCE! Working with your own is a joy, but I want you to have Our FEELING in working with the Divine Image of others.

I thank you for your presence. I thank you for drawing all of Us (Ladies of Heaven) into your atmosphere, and I trust that perhaps in some simple measure I have given you the homely story behind the Nativity. Thank you.

EXCERPTS OF AN ADDRESS BY

BELOVED MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 1953

Beloved children, beloved friends, speaking to you brings to My mind and heart memories of a very sweet association which we shared in forming a Spiritual canopy for the life experience and flowering of a soul and spirit, the fragrance and perfume of Whose Being still forms the hope for millions—He Whom the world has called Jesus, and Whom I call yet "My Son."

I would like to bring to your remembrance a little something of Our application, in order that you may understand that all service to life is a discipline, a self-denial, an application and a consecration of one's own energies and the vehicles and instruments through which the soul seeks expression. It is not merely happenstance which places in the role of protectors and guardians of the race, certain lifestreams who are destined to remain in the memory and in the hearts and consciousness of peoples through the ages.

Before My Son was given the opportunity to draw forth the Christ Nature and to incarnate as the Master Presence of the Christian Dispensation, many of us gathered together at Inner Levels and, seated around the table with the Beloved Lord Maitreya, We were shown how the consciousness and life of some son or daughter of Heaven could be woven into a mastery over form, substance and appearance. There were many brave and brilliant spirits who stood forth and asked Lord Maitreya for that opportunity, but My Beloved Jesus was the One Who was accorded the honor. Then there were chosen from the volunteers those who would accompany Him, and be the strength of His endeavor. I was given the opportunity to come and prepare a place for Him through the manifestation of a physical garment fitting for such a God-being to wear.

You do not, perhaps, understand fully what it is to receive into your consciousness a Divine Image, in all the full freedom of the Inner Spheres, to see a Being Who is the exact manifestation of The Father in grace, in dignity, in love; then to submit to the bands of forgetfulness, to take incarnation, and to live among the world of form where there is little to remind you of that perfection. You hope that at the Cosmic moment when you will be called upon to renew your vow and manifest it, that you will have held your consciousness free enough from the impregnation of the appearance world with its distortions, so that you might draw the actual substance of this realm, and manifest a temple, perfect, pure and beautiful enough to house the Son of God.

I had been trained in the Nature Temples for many centuries, in the drawing of elemental life, in the creating of flower forms, and in forming intricate designs of trees and birds. I was well along on the path of Mastery towards holding the form against the disintegrating radiation which like the wind despoils that form, unless will and strength and love encompass it around. Even with this momentum of accomplishment, I asked for greater assistance, and then it was that the Beloved Gabriel, the Archangel, promised that He would come and bring to My outer consciousness a remembrance of the full grown figure of the Master, in order that I might hold that through the nine months required to bring that form into the world.

Do you wonder that I love Him, and your Beloved Saint Germain? He also offered to give the strength and power of His momentum of gathered concentrated energy, and as Joseph He gave Me not only protection but the stimulus of inspiration in My service. So I was enabled to bring forth the vehicle for the Master, and My work was then only well begun.

All during the course of His incarnation—constantly were projections directed toward Us to destroy Our Faith, and to destroy the picture which We had drawn of the God Image. It was required of Us in the small hours of the night, after the world had retired, to recreate that Divine Image and hold it—pure and perfect—in order that the fullest manifestation of the God Power through Jesus might bless the race.

I tell you this for one reason alone—that is, because you, each one, have an opportunity to receive into your own consciousness the Divine Pattern of your own Christ Self—that Image which was made in the beginning by the great Eternal Father of Life and His Beautiful Complement, your own Eternal Mother. This Electronic Body is fashioned out of fire, eyes as brilliant as stars, hair filled with sunshine, the entire form manifesting the perfection and symmetry of Universal Beauty, and within the heart the pulsebeat containing within itself all the Power of Creation—*that* is the REAL YOU. You have forgotten that Image, you have forgotten that Pattern. The forms you wear today, the limitations in which you find yourself, are manifest proof to Life that you no longer hold within your concept and consciousness, the Immaculate Form created from the Heart of the Father.

When the Beloved Serapis endeavored to secure a dispensation to allow certain members of the race to become the Christ, I vowed within Myself that if given the opportunity, I would bring to the remembrance of man the power to hold the Divine Concept. Then looking upon It, training the thought to accept It, training the feelings to rejoice in the freedom and perfection which It is—each man can externalize It.

I do not speak from afar off. I do not speak from a star or sun. I speak as a woman, who wore a body like your own; who knew privation and want; who felt the fear and uncertainty of having the One She loved most walk forth each day—in the knowledge that before Him lay a trial, the like of which none of you nor your loved ones will ever be called upon to pass through. I knew the way My Son must walk. I heard the sound of the nails within His hands and feet. I saw the water and the blood gush forth from His side—not once, but all the thirty-three long years of His Blessed Life. Yet despite that, I was required to hold the concept of the Master Form—victorious, triumphant over death!

I was required to Mother every lifestream that He brought home—the disciples, the apostles, the homeless, the unwanted. I was required to maintain that peace, to hold that serenity which gave confidence to those who wished to believe, but who at the slightest tremor of uncertainty, would rush back again into the security and sanctity, so-called, of the orthodox temples.

So when I speak to men I speak as one who knows that by trust and faith and confidence in God, the God Image CAN be externalized if you are constant. I saw a Being I loved more than life, rise from death Triumphant, and ascend in the presence of hundreds of individuals, into His God Estate. This *you* can do, for yourselves, for your loved ones, for your fellow servers, and for the race. It is all a matter of how much you love God. It is a loyalty either to Divinity, which has waited for millions of years to externalize Itself through you and your families and those in your environment—or it is a loyalty to appearances.

I am desirous, through those individuals who are willing at least to experiment with the endeavor, to direct into your consciousness, as Gabriel did for Me, the Divine Concept of yourself. I am asking that daily, before you start on the course of your outer living, you think for a moment of God's intent for you. It is surely not of a decaying form, a limited consciousness subject to every passing feeling and thought. Certainly the God that made you desired perfection for you and through you, and this is the IMMACULATE GOD CONCEPT. If you can FEEL this, beloved friends, you can externalize it, for yourself first, and then in your dealings with others help them also, for there are many types of individuals that you contact along Life's way—in your family life, your business life, or your great Cosmic service. They are no different from the types of individuals with whom I lived and with whom We walked.

And may I say We had one room, *one small room* in a humble cottage in which to live—for thirteen men and Myself. So I know what it is to brush shoulders with individuals!

(Continued in April, 1954)

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